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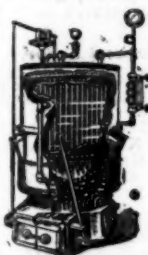
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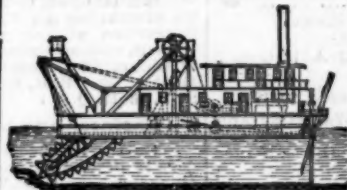
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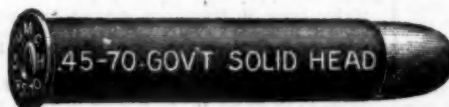
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STEPHEN B. ELKINS, Secretary of War.

LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

G. O. 66, H. Q. A., Sept. 26, 1892.

By direction of the acting Secretary of War the following clothing money allowance for sergeants of ordinance, to take effect July 16, 1892, is established in conformity with the act of Congress making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, approved July 16, 1892, to remain in force until further orders:

Total, first six months, first year.....	\$63.51
" second six months, first year.....	11.81
" second year.....	83.62
" third year.....	51.46
" fourth year.....	39.65
" fifth year.....	29.20
Total for five years.....	\$222.64
Per day, first six months, first year.....	\$3.48
" second six months, first year.....	.662
" second year.....	.662
" third year.....	.441
" fourth year.....	.662
" fifth year.....	.43

Sergeants of ordinance, retired, \$33.40 per annum.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Adj.-Gen.

G. O. 68, H. Q. A., Sept. 29, 1892.

1. By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1767 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 7, 1890, Adjutant-General's Office, is further amended to read as follows:

UNIFORMS FOR ALL OFFICERS.

1767. For marches, fatigue duty, and ordinary wear.—A sack coat of dark blue cloth or serge; single breasted; standing collar, fastened with hook and eye; coat to close with a flap containing five concealed black buttons and button-holes; the skirt to extend from one-third to two-thirds the distance from the hip joint to the bend of the knee, according to height of wearer. To be cut to fit the figure easily; back in a single piece with curved side seams; a vertical opening in each side at the hip, according to pattern; the sword belt to be worn underneath the coat, the sword hook emerging through the opening in the left side. The shoulder strap to be worn; the insignia of the corps or the number of the regiment on each side of the collar, according to pattern.

Trimming.—Of lustrous black mohair flat-braid, as follows: To be edged all around the bottom, the front edges, the collar, and for six inches upward from the bottom, along both side openings of the skirt, with braid one inch wide. On each side of the breast, five double rows of three-eighths inch braid, with crow's feet at the outer ends; the crow's feet of the top row extending nearly to the sleeve seams, the lowest row's feet to be about six inches apart, according to measure of waist. On each sleeve, an Austrian knot of three-eighths inch braid, according to pattern, extending about nine inches upward from the bottom of the cuff; along each back seam a double row of three-eighths inch braid ending with crow's feet at top and bottom. At discretion of wearer there may be two or four small outside pockets on the breast, the openings to be concealed by the braid.

When officers are serving in the field, the coat as above described will be worn except that the braid trimmings may be omitted. During the warm season department commanders may authorize this coat to be worn made of white duck or white flannel, without braid.

11. Officers will be required to provide themselves with the sack coat by January 7, 1893, but may commence to wear it as soon as convenient.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Adj.-General.

STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Adjutant and Inspector Generals.

Lieut.-Col. J. Ford Kent, 4th Inf., Act. I. G., will proceed to Ft. Keogh, and make the annual inspection (S. O. 147, Sept. 22, D. Dak.)

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

The following changes in the stations of post quartermaster sergeants are made: Post Q. M. Sergt. Rowland Osborn, now at Ft. Barrancas, Fla., will proceed to Ft. McPherson, Ga.; Post Q. M. Sergt. Frank H. Russell, now at Ft. McPherson, Ga., will proceed to Ft. Barrancas, Fla., for duty (S. O., Sept. 21, H. Q. A.).

Capt. D. M. Scott, C. S., will, upon the expiration of his present sick leave, proceed to Boston, Mass., and assume the duties of purchasing and depot commissary of subsistence at that place, relieving Maj. Edwin B. Atwood, Q. M. (S. O., Sept. 28, H. Q. A.).

Pay Department.

Maj. William F. Tucker, Paym., will proceed to Ft. Myer, Va.; Ft. McHenry, Md.; Washington Barracks, D. C., and Ft. Monroe, Va., and pay the troops at those stations to Sept. 30, in the order named, and on the completion of this duty will return to his station in this city (S. O., Sept. 28, H. Q. A.).

The retirement from active service on Sept. 28, 1892, of Major DeWitt C. Poole, paymaster, is announced. Maj. Poole will repair to his home. (S. O., Sept. 28, H. Q. A.).

Medical Department.

Lieut.-Col. Dallas Baché, Depy. Surg.-Gen., Med. Dir. Dept. of the Platte, will proceed to Ft. Niobrara and Robinson, Neb., and Ft. McKinney, Wyo., on public business (S. O. 85, Sept. 19, D. Platte.)

1st Lieut. W. F. Lippitt, Jr., Asst. Surg., will proceed from Camp at Eagle Pass to Camp Pecos Colorado, Tex., for temporary duty (S. O. 99, Sept. 20, D. Texas.)

On arrival of Co. D, 21st Inf., at Ft. Sidney, Neb., Capt. Samuel Q. Robinson, Asst. Surg., will return to his proper station at Ft. Du Chêne, Utah, near Rawlins, Wyo. (S. O. 86, Sept. 22, D. Platte.)

Capt. William Stephenson, Asst. Surg., is relieved from duty at Ft. Porter, N. Y., and will proceed to Boise Barracks, Idaho, for duty (S. O., Sept. 23, H. Q. A.).

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 1st Lieut. B. R. Dunlop, Asst. Surg. (S. O. 99, Sept. 20, D. Texas.)

Capt. Alonzo R. Chapin, Asst. Surg., is detailed as a member of the G. C. M. at Ft. Yates, N. D. (S. O. 147, Sept. 22, D. Dak.)

Major Charles Smart, surg., and Dr. W. M. Mew, chemist, Surgeon-General's Office, will proceed to Fort Myer, Va., and make a careful examination into the water supply of that post (S. O., Sept. 27, H. Q. A.).

Leave for two months, to take effect during the month of October, 1892, is granted Major Robert H. White, surgeon (S. O., Sept. 28, H. Q. A.).

Hospl. Stwd. Herbert Graham, now at Ft. Warren, will proceed to Ft. McIntosh, Tex., for duty (S. O., Sept. 28, H. Q. A.).

Hospl. Stwd. John J. Stewart, now at Fort McIntosh, Tex., will proceed to Fort Warren, Mass., for duty (S. O., Sept. 28, H. Q. A.).

The C. O. Ft. Apache, A. T., will grant to Hospl. Stwd. Charles Saunders a furlough for four months, to take effect about Sept. 20 (S. O. 115, Sept. 13, D. Ariz.)

The C. O. Ft. Stanton, N. M., will grant Hospl. Stwd. Frederick Sehmacher, a furlough for four months (S. O. 116, Sept. 16, D. Ariz.)

Hospl. Stwd. Patrick McGloin, now at Camp Poplar River, Mont., will proceed to Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., reporting upon his arrival to the commandant U. S. Military Prison for temporary duty at that post (S. O., Sept. 23, H. Q. A.).

The following assignments to duty of hospital stewards are made: Hospl. Stwd. Charles Goll, Dept. of the Missouri, Chicago, Ill.; Hospl. Stwd. William H. Lyon, to Ft. Riley, Kas., reporting upon his arrival to the C. O. for duty with company of instruction at the post; Hospl. Stwd. Patrick O'Neill, now on furlough, will re-join his station, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Hospl. Stwd. Patrick P. Vane, to Dept. of the East, Governor's Island, N. Y. (S. O., Sept. 28, H. Q. A.).

Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

A Board of Officers of the Corps of Engineers, to consist of Majors Amos Stickney and Alexander Mackenzie and Capt. Wm. L. Marshall, will assemble at St. Paul, Minn., to consider and report upon a project for the construction of a navigable pass through the Sandy Lake Dam (S. O. 45, Sept. 26, C. E.).

Add. 2d Lieut. Charles Keller is assigned to a vacancy of 2d lieut. in that corps, to date from Sept. 20, 1892, vice Meyer, promoted, with his present date of rank, June 12, 1890 (S. O., Sept. 27, H. Q. A.).

The following officers, members of the board of visitors to the Engineer School of Application, will proceed to Willets Point, New York, for the purpose of making an inspection of the school: Col. Cyrus B. Comstock, Lieut.-Col. George L. Gillespie (S. O., Sept. 23, H. Q. A.).

Capt. David A. Lyle, O. D., will proceed from the Midvale Steel Works, Philadelphia, Pa., to Birdsboro, Berks County, Pa., on official business (S. O., Sept. 21, H. Q. A.).

Capt. David A. Lyle, O. D., will proceed to the works of the Crown Smelting Company, Chester, Pa., on official business (S. O., Sept. 24, H. Q. A.).

A board of ordnance officers—to consist of Col. Alfred Mordecai, Lieut.-Col. Joseph P. Farley, Capt. Stanhope E. Blunt, Capt. Daniel M. Taylor and 1st Lieut. J. Walker Bende—will convene at the Springfield Armory, Mass., at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, Sept. 26, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to arrange and recommend adoption of certain details of construction for the magazine rifle and carbine, model 1892 (S. O., Sept. 22, H. Q. A.).

A Board of Officers, to consist of Col. Chas. Page, A. S.-G.; Majors Johnson V. D. Middleton, surg., and Clifton Comly, O. D., and Capt. Frank Heath and Wm. Crozier, O. D., is appointed to meet at N. Y. Arsenal, Governor's Island, New York, Oct. 3, for the re-examination of 1st Lieut. Douglas A. Howard, O. D., with a view to determining his fitness for promotion (S. O., Sept. 28, H. Q. A.).

Capt. Stanhope E. Blunt will proceed to New York City for the purpose of assisting in the organization of the military parade in connection with the Columbian Celebration to take place in that city Oct. 12 (S. O., Sept. 28, H. Q. A.).

Signal Corps.

Capt. Charles E. Kilbourne, S. C., will proceed to Trenton, N. J., and carry out such special instructions as he may receive from the Chief Signal Officer (S. O., Sept. 23, H. Q. A.).

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham K. Arnold.

Hdqs., C. E. G. H. and K. Ft. Grant; D. Ft. Apache, B and I. Ft. Bayard, N. M.; L. Ft. Custer, Mont.; A. Ft. Myer, Va.; F. San Carlos, A. T.—Indian troop.

Leave for 20 days, to take effect upon his relief from recruiting duty, is granted 1st Lieut. Jacob G. Galbraith (S. O., Sept. 23, H. Q. A.).

Major John M. Hamilton, Acting Inspector-General, will proceed to Fort Canby, Wash., and make the annual inspection of that post (S. O. 140, Sept. 20, D. Col.).

2nd Cavalry, Colonel George G. Hunt.

Hdqs., C. D. H. and L. Ft. Wingate, N. M.; G. Ft. Stanton, N. M.; B and I. Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; E and K. Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; V. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A. on duty with International Boundary Commission.—Indian troop.

Leave for one month, is granted Capt. E. J. McClernand, with permission to apply for an extension of one month (S. O. 116, Sept. 16, D. Ariz.)

1st Lieut. Thomas J. Lewis is relieved from recruiting duty at Jefferson Bks., Mo., Oct. 1, and will then proceed to join his regiment (S. O. 215, Sept. 21, Rec. Ser.).

Leave for one month, to take effect upon his relief from recruiting duty, is granted 1st Lieut. Thomas J. Lewis (S. O., Sept. 23, H. Q. A.).

The leave granted 2d Lieut. John S. Winn is extended two months (S. O., Sept. 23, H. Q. A.).

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Anson Mills.

Hdqs., A and G, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; D and K, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; F. Ft. Hancock, Tex.; C and I, Ft. Kingbird, Tex.; B. Ft. Brown, Tex.; H. Eagle Pass, Tex.; E. Camp Pecos Colorado, Tex.; L. Ft. Meade, S. D.—Indian troop.

1st Lieut. Parker W. West is relieved from recruiting duty at Jefferson Bks., Mo., to take effect Oct. 1, and will then proceed to join his regiment (S. O. 215, Sept. 21, Rec. Ser.).

Leave for four months is granted Maj. Henry W. Wessells, Jr. (S. O., Sept. 28, H. Q. A.).

5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdqs., B, C, E, G, K, and L. Ft. Reno, Okla. T.; D and H, Ft. Hill, Okla. T.; A and F, Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

Leave for four months, to take effect on or about Oct. 1, on being relieved from recruiting service, is granted Captain Robert London (S. O., Sept. 22, H. Q. A.).

Capt. Albert E. Woodson will proceed direct from Fort Reno, Okla., to Louisville, Ky., and relieve 1st Lieut. Wm. A. Allaire, 23d Inf., Oct. 1, from charge of the rendezvous, 258 Main St., in that city (S. O. 217, Sept. 27, Rec. Ser.).

6th Cavalry, Colonel David S. Gordon.

Hdqs., A, E, F, G, K, and L. Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C and H, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; D and I, Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; B, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.—Indian troop.

Leave of absence for three months, to take effect on or about Dec. 1, is granted 2d Lieut. Lunsford Daniel (S. O., Sept. 20, H. Q. A.).

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, K, G, and I, Ft. Riley, Kas.; H, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; F, Fort Myer, Va.; E and L. Ft. Hill, Okla. T.—Indian troop.

Major John M. Bacon, A. I. G., Dept. Platte, will proceed to and make an inspection of the money accounts of the disbursing officer at Sioux City, Iowa, and also an inspection of Fort Randall, S. D., Forts Niobrara and Robinson, Neb., Camps Ekins and Betrons, and Fort McKinney, Wyo. (S. O. 85, Sept. 19, D. Platte.)

Leave for one month, to take effect upon his relief from recruiting duty, is granted Capt. Edward G. Mathey (S. O., Sept. 23, H. Q. A.).

8th Cavalry, Colonel Caleb H. Carlton.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, I, and K, Ft. Meade, S. D.; L. Ft. Keogh, Mont.; F and G, Ft. Yates, N. D.; H, Ft. Myer, Va.—Indian troop.

1st Sergt. Jesse G. Wolf, Troop C, has been appointed regimental quartermaster sergeant. The troop loses a good soldier, but we are pleased to see him earn his well merited promotion.

9th Cavalry, Colonel James Biddle.

Hdqs., A, D, E, F, G, and I, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B and H, Ft. Du Chêne, Utah; C, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; K, Fort Myer, Va.

1st Lieut. Charles J. Stevens is relieved from recruiting duty at Jefferson Bks., Mo., Oct. 1, and will then proceed to join his regiment (S. O. 215, Sept. 21, Rec. Ser.).

1st Lieut. John F. McBlain is relieved as J. A. of the G. C. M. convened at the Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (S. O., Sept. 28, H. Q. A.).

On arrival of Co. D, 1st Inf., at Fort Sidney, Neb., 2d Lieut. Wm. J. D. Horne will be relieved from duty with that company, and will join his proper station at Fort Du Chêne, Utah, via Rawlins, Wyo. (S. O. 86, Sept. 26, D. Platte.)

10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Misker.

Hdqs., A, B, E, G, and K, Ft. Custer, Mont.; C and F, Ft. Ashcroft, Mont.; D, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; H, Ft. Buford, N. D.; I, Ft. Keogh, Mont.

Leave for one month, to take effect about Oct. 1, with permission to apply to the Adjutant-General of the Army for an extension of five months, is granted 1st Lieut. Carter P. Johnson (S. O. 90, Sept. 22, D. Mo.).

1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdqs., A, G, I, and K. Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. H.; C, D, and L, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. H.; E. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; B, H, and M, Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

The leave granted Capt. E. Van A. Andruss is extended seven days (S. O., Sept. 23, H. Q. A.).

Add. 2d Lieut. Wm. R. Smith is assigned to a vacancy of 2d lieut. in the 1st Artillery, Bat. D, to date from Sept. 17, vice Browne appointed R. Q. M. (S. O., Sept. 28, H. Q. A.).

2nd Artillery, Colonel Richard Lodor.

Hdqs., C, G, and H, Ft. Adams, R. I.; K, Ft. Trumbull, Conn.; E, Ft. Probs, Me.; B and D, Ft. Warren, Mass.; A* and F, Ft. Riley, Kas.; I, Ft. Monroe, Va.; H and L, Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.—Light battery.

Leave for one month, to take effect about Oct. 29, is granted 2d Lieut. Maurice G. Krayenbuhl, Fort Riley, Kas. (S. O. 91, Sept. 24, D. Mo.).

Leave for 15 days is granted Major Frank G. Smith (S. O. 137, Sept. 29, D. East.).

3rd Artillery, Colonel La Rhett L. Livingston.

Hdqs., A, C, E, H, K, and L, Washington Bks., D. C. B, G, and I, Ft. McHenry, Md.; B and M, Ft. Monroe, Va.; F, Ft. San Houston, Tex.—Light battery.

2d Lieut. Wm. S. McNair is detailed a member of the board of officers at Fort McHenry, Md., vice 1st Lieut. Charles A. Bunnett, relieved (S. O. 134, Sept. 24, D. East.).

1st Lieut. David J. Rumbough is detailed as member of the G. C. M., Washington Bks., D. C. (S. O. 133, Sept. 23, D. East.).

Sergt. A. E. Hardin, Bat. K, for drunkenness on duty at Washington Bks., has been reduced to the ranks.

The leave granted Capt. Frank W. Hess is extended one month (S. O., Sept. 28, H. Q. A.).

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.

Hdqs., A, C, E, G, I, K, L and M, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; F, Ft. Riley, Kas.; H, Ft. Monroe, Va.; D, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; B, Ft. Adams, R. I.—Light battery.

Major A. C. M. Pennington, Inspector of Artillery, will proceed to Forts Probs and Adams on public business (S. O. 133, Sept. 23, D. East.).

Leave for 25 days, to take effect about Oct. 22, is granted 1st Lieut. James L. Wilson, (Ft. Riley, Kas.) (S. O. 91, Sept. 24, D. Mo.).

5th Artillery, Colonel William M. Graham.

Hdqs., B, D, F, H, K, and L, Presidio of San Francisco Cal.; M, Ft. Mason, Cal.; A and C, Ft. Canby, Wash.; E and I, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

2d Lieut. Wilmot E. Ellis is hereby relieved as a member of the G. C. M. convened by Par. 3, S. O. 95, C. S., D. Cal., for and during the trial of 1st Sergt. Edward P. Grimes, Bat. B (S. O. 98, Sept. 14, D. Cal.).

1st Infantry, Colonel William E. Shafter.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, G, and H, Angel Island, Cal.; E and F, Benicia Bks., Cal.; I, Ft. Bidwell, Cal.—Indian company.

The leave granted Capt. John J. O'Connell is extended seven days (S. O., Sept. 23, H. Q. A.).

2nd Infantry, Colonel John C. Bates.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Omaha, Neb. Leave for three months, on surgeon's certificate of disability, is granted Capt. Sidney E. Clark, and authority granted for his admission to the Army General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment therein, after Oct. 1 (S. O., Sept. 22, H. Q. A.).

The following transfers are made: Capt. James W. Turner from Co. D to I; Wm. J. Turner from Co. I to D (S. O., Sept. 23, H. Q. A.).

3rd Infantry, Colonel Edwin C. Mason.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Ft. Sully, S. D.—Indian company.

Capt. Wm. C. Bartlett will proceed to his home, where he is authorized to await retirement at his request (S. O., Sept. 24, H. Q. A.).

Corpl. Henry Robare, Co. I, for being drunk on duty at Fort Sully, has been mulcted \$50. Rather expensive drunk.

The leave granted Col. La Rhett Livingston is extended 20 days (S. O., Sept. 27, H. Q. A.).

4th Infantry, Colonel William P. Carlin.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Sherman, Idaho; B. E. G. and Ft. Spokane, Wash.; C. Boise Barracks, Idaho.—Indian company.

Leave for four months, to take effect when his place can be spared by his department commander, is granted 1st Lieut. Frank B. Andruss (S. O., Sept. 22, H. Q. A.).

5th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E. Newport Barracks, Ky.; A. Ft. Wood, N. Y. H.

1st Lieut. Col. Robert H. Hall will remain on special duty in New York City, under instruction of the War Department, until further orders from this office (S. O., Sept. 20, H. Q. A.).

The 6th Infantry will take part in the Columbian celebration in Cincinnati, Oct. 21 next.

6th Infantry, Colonel James J. Van Horn.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; C. D. Ft. Robinson, Neb.; F. and I. Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B. and G. Ft. Niobrara, Neb.—Indian company.

1st Lieut. John J. Hayden is relieved from recruiting duty at Columbus Bks., Ohio, to take effect October 1, and will then proceed to join his regiment (S. O., Sept. 21, Rec. Ser.).

7th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Madison Bks., N. Y.; H. Plattburgh Bks., A. Fort Ontario, N. Y.

Leave for four months, to take effect on being relieved from recruiting duty, is granted Capt. Alfred Sherard E. Lane, Co. A, will be discharged from service Oct. 1, by the C. O. Fort Ontario (S. O., Sept. 23, D. East.).

8th Infantry, Colonel Edward P. Pearson.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A. and F. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C. San Diego, Bks. Cal.; E. Ft. Stanton, N. M.; G. Ft. Bowie, A. T.; G. Ft. Sill, O. T.—Indian company.

1st Lieut. Charles J. T. Clark is detailed as J. A. of G. C. M. convened at the Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (S. O., Sept. 26, H. Q. A.).

9th Infantry, Colonel Isaac D. DeKuss.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Whipple Barracks, A. T.; B. E. F. H. Ft. Apache, A. T.—Indian company.

1st Lieut. E. M. Lewis is relieved as recruiting officer at Fort Huachuca (S. O., Sept. 16, D. Ariz.).

Corpl. Chas. Woodcock, Co. C, tried for permitting gambling in the Post Exchange at Whipple Barracks, was sentenced to a reprimand. Gen. McCook administering it, says: The accused having been guilty of the offence charged, a punishment would have been inflicted corresponding to the gravity of the offence. The sentence, therefore, is deemed entirely inadequate, is discontinued.

10th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A. F. and H. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; B. Ft. Sully, S. D.; I. Ft. Vernon, Ala.—Indian company.

Leave of absence for 14 days, to take effect Oct. 1, is granted 1st Lieut. Daniel E. McCarthy, recruiting officer (S. O., Sept. 26, H. Q. A.).

11th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Supply, L. T.; A. C. D. and G. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian company.

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Wm. N. Hughes is extended one month (S. O., Sept. 26, H. Q. A.).

1st Lieut. Julius A. Penn, Jr., is relieved from duty department recruiting officer at Fort Sill, O. T., and will turn over all records pertaining to the department recruiting service at that post to 2d Lieut. J. Symonds, 7th Cav., who is hereby appointed in his stead (S. O., Sept. 24, D. Mo.).

12th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Vancouver Bks., Wash.; A. and H. Ft. Townsend, Wash.; H. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian company.

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Wm. R. Sample is extended 15 days (S. O., Sept. 23, H. Q. A.).

1st Lieut. Wm. P. Goodwin, recruiting officer, Little Wash., will visit the temporary branch recruiting at Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 4, 10, 15, 20, 25 and S. O. 218, Sept. 27, Rec. Ser.).

13th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

The following transfers are made: 2d Lieut. J. L. Jackson, from Co. F to K; John McA. Turner, from Co. K to F (S. O., Sept. 36, H. Q. A.).

14th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Douglas, Utah. Indian company.

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Capers D. Vance is extended two months (S. O., Sept. 23, H. Q. A.).

15th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Laselle.

Capt. A. B. C. D. G. and H. Ft. Clark, Tex.; E. Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; F. Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

20th Infantry, Colonel Ethel S. Otis.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Assiniboine, Mont. and I. Camp Poplar River, Mont.—Indian company.

1st Lieut. Frederick D. Sharp will report in person to 1st Lieut. Col. Evan Miles, president of the Examining Board convened at Fort Assiniboine, Mont. (S. O., Sept. 24, H. Q. A.).

21st Infantry, Colonel Horace Jewett.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; B. Ft. Porter, N. Y.; F. and G. Fort Snider, Neb.; I. Ft. Randall, S. D.—Indian company.

Leave for seven days is granted 2d Lieut. J. J. Connell (S. O., Sept. 23, H. Q. A.).

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about Oct. 31, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 2d Lieut. Chas. G. Dwyer (S. O., Sept. 23, H. Q. A.).

23rd Infantry, Colonel John J. Coppinger.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B. and D. Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Col. Coppinger, with headquarters, band, Co. A, C. E. F. G. and H. 23d Inf., and Co. F, 5th Inf., leave Fort Sam Houston Oct. 1, for a practice march to the vicinity of Old Camp Verde, returning in about 25 days.

1st Lieut. Wm. H. Allaire, upon being relieved from charge of the rendezvous, 253 West Main St., Louisville, Ky., will proceed to join his regiment (S. O., Sept. 20, Rec. Ser.).

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.

Capt. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Bayard, N. M.; A. B. C. and H. Ft. Huachuca, A. T.

1st Lieut. George S. Cartwright is appointed recruiting officer at Fort Huachuca (S. O., Sept. 16, D. Ariz.).

1st Lieut. Alfred M. Palmer is relieved from further duty in the Dept. of Arizona, and will proceed to Chicago, Ill., and report in person for instructions to Major George M. Randall, 4th Inf., and by letter to Major Clifton Comly, Ord. Dept., member of the Board of Control and Management of the Government exhibit to represent the War Department exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition (S. O., Sept. 20, H. Q. A.).

25th Infantry, Colonel Andrew S. Burt.

Capt. A. B. C. and H. Ft. Missoula, Mont.; A. and D. Ft. Carter, Mont.; B. C. and E. Ft. Buford, N. D.

1st Lieut. Harry A. Leonhaeuser is relieved from recruiting duty at Davis Island, N. Y. H., to take effect Oct. 1, and will then proceed to join his regiment (S. O., Sept. 21, Rec. Ser.).

1st Lieut. Carroll A. Devoil will be relieved from duty at Fort Yellowstone, Nov. 1, and will join his company at Fort Missoula (S. O., Sept. 22, D. Dak.).

Leave for one month, upon being relieved from the recruiting depot, Davis Island, N. Y., is granted 1st Lieut. Harry A. Leonhaeuser (S. O., Sept. 26, H. Q. A.).

(For Late Army Orders see Page 90.)

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are ordered:

Artillery Arm.

1st Lieut. John A. Towers (promoted from 2d Lieut., 1st Art.), to 2d Art., Bat. G, to date from Sept. 23, 1892, vice Rodman, resigned.

Infantry Arm.

Col. Simon Snyder (promoted from lieutenant col., 10th Inf.), to the 19th Inf., to date from Sept. 18, 1892, vice Brayton, retired.

1st Lieut. Edgar R. Kellogg (promoted from maj., 8th Inf.), to the 10th Inf., to date from Sept. 16, 1892, vice Snyder, promoted. He will report by telegraph to the C. G. Dept. of the Plate for assignment to a station.

Maj. Francis E. Lacey (promoted from capt., 10th Inf.), to the 8th Inf., to date from Sept. 16, 1892, vice Kellogg, promoted. He will report by telegraph to the C. G. Dept. of the Plate for assignment to a station.

Capt. William Paulding (promoted to 1st Lieut., 10th Inf.), to the 10th Inf., to date from Sept. 18, 1892, vice Lacey, promoted.

Capt. George Andrews (promoted from 1st Lieut., 35th Inf.), to the 25th Inf., Co. I, to date from Sept. 18, 1892, vice Lawson, retired.

1st Lt. Benjamin A. Poore (promoted from 2d Lieut., 12th Inf.), to the 10th Inf., Co. G, to date from Sept. 18, 1892, vice Paulding, promoted.

1st Lt. Edward W. McCaskey (promoted from 2d Lieut., 21st Inf.), to the 4th Inf., Co. F, to date from Sept. 17, 1892, vice Browne, appointed, R. Q. M.

Transfers.

The following transfers of officers in the infantry arm are ordered:

1st Lieut. Robert L. Bullard, from the 6th to the 10th Inf., Co. K.

1st Lieut. Benj. A. Poore, from the 10th to the 6th Inf., Co. D.

Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At Plattburgh Bks., N. Y., Sept. 23. Detail: Maj. John H. Bartholomew, surr.; Capt. James Regan, John A. Baldwin, 1st Lieut. Carl Reichman, 2d Lieut. Francis H. Schoffel, 9th Inf., and Lieut. Edmund Wittemyer, 9th Inf., J. A. (S. O., Sept. 23, D. East.).

At Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., Sept. 22. Detail: Lieut. Col. Abram C. Wildrick, 1st Art.; Capt. Henry F. Brewster, 8th Art.; Capt. E. Price, asst.-surr.; Edmund K. Russell, Henry W. Hubbell, 1st Lieut. John V. White, 1st Art.; Isaac N. Lewis, 2d Art.; and 1st Lieut. John Pope, Jr., 1st Art., J. A. (S. O., Sept. 22, D. East.).

At Fort Keogh, Mont., Sept. 23. Detail: Maj. Emerson H. Liscum, Capt. Mott Hooton, Wm. Conway, Benj. C. Lockwood, John M. Webster, 1st Lieut. Edward G. Ord, 2d Lieut. Thomas M. Moody, Wm. A. Phillips, Hanson E. Elv, 2d Inf., and 1st Lieut. J. J. Crittenden, 22d Inf., J. A. (S. O., Sept. 19, D. Dak.).

At Fort Bliss, Tex., Sept. 22. Detail: Major James Henton, Capt. T. M. K. Smith, 23d Inf.; D. M. Appel, asst.-surr.; E. B. Pratt, 23d Inf.; 2d Lieut. F. D. Evans, 18th Inf.; J. E. Norrville, H. N. Royden, 23d Inf., and Capt. H. C. Carbaugh, U. S. A., J. A. (S. O., Sept. 19, D. Tex.).

As Fort Washakie, Wyo., Sept. 29. Detail: Capt. Cyrus S. Roberts, Wm. P. Rogers, 17th Inf.; Henry L. Raymond, 17th Inf.; Edgar S. Walker, 2d Lieut. Joseph C. Boardley, 8th Inf.; and 1st Lieut. James D. Nickerson, 17th Inf., J. A. (S. O., Sept. 22, D. Platte.).

At Fort Porter, N. Y., Oct. 3. Detail: Maj. James W. Powell, Jr., Capt. Stephen P. Jocelyn, Daniel Corman, 1st Lieut. Chas. M. Truitt, Frederick L. Palmer, 2d Lieut. La Roy S. Upton, 21st Inf., and 2d Lieut. Edmund L. Butts, 21st Inf., J. A. (S. O., Sept. 27, D. East.).

At San Carlos, A. T., Sept. 26. Detail: Capt. Ralph Hoyt, 11th Inf.; Robt. P. P. Walwright, 1st Cav.; 1st Lieut. Paul Shillock, asst.-surr.; Lorenzo P. Davidson, 11th Inf.; 2d Lieut. James M. Andrews, Jr., 1st Cav.; Edward A. Shurtliffe, 11th Inf.; and 2d Lieut. Harry R. Lee, 11th Inf., J. A. (S. O., Sept. 19, D. Ariz.).

Examinations for Promotion.

A Board to consist of Col. Edward P. Pearson, Capt. Joel T. Kirkman, and 1st Lieut. Edward H. Plummer, 10th Inf., will meet in the City of Santa Fe, N. M., on Monday, Sept. 19, to report upon the qualifications of Mr. John Ayers, of that city, for appointment as Superintendent of National Cemetery (S. O., Sept. 13, D. Ariz.).

College Duty.

Capt. Edwin J. Stivers, retired, is detailed for service as professor at the Clinton Liberal Institute, Fort Plain, N. Y. (S. O., Sept. 24, H. Q. A.).

Capt. Charles H. Warren, retired, is detailed for service as professor at St. John's School, Salina, Kansas (S. O., Sept. 24, H. Q. A.).

Boards.

The Board on Magazine Arms, convened at the Army Building, N. Y. City, by G. O. 135, Nov. 24, from this office, is dissolved (S. O., Sept. 24, H. Q. A.).

Recruiting Service.

The following officers will report at the earliest practicable date to the C. O. Jefferson Bks., Mo., for duty at that depot. They will also report their arrival to the Superintendent of the Recruiting Service, N. Y. City. These details are made with a view to tours of duty for two years: 1st Lieut. Francis G. Irwin, Jr., 3d Cav.; Franklin O. Johnson, 3d Cav. (S. O., Sept. 24, H. Q. A.).

Surveying Duty.

The following officers are detailed in connection with making surveys of the Navajo reservation. They will proceed at once to Fort Wingate, N. M., where further instructions will await them: 1st Lieut. Wm. C. Brown, 1st Cav.; 2d Lieut. Odon Gurovits, 11th Inf.; Edwin M. Supies, 3d Cav. (S. O., Sept. 13, D. Ariz.).

DEPARTMENT NEWS.**Dept. of Texas.—Brig. Gen. Frank Wheaton.**

A recent despatch says: "The overflow of the Rio Grande River continues to cause great damage in the neighborhood of Rio Grande City. The river just in front of the city has changed its course so completely as to throw several hundred acres of land on the Mexican side. An island, 500 acres in extent, has been formed just opposite Fort Ringgold by the river turning off a point of land that extended from the U. S. side into the original stream."

A despatch says information has reached San Antonio of an affray Sept. 24 on the Lower Grande river between a detachment of U. S. troops under command of Capt. Francis H. Hardie, 3d Cav., and a band of Mexican outlaws. There were no fatalities. Capt. Hardie has sent full particulars of the affray to Gen. Wheaton. A posse of Deputy U. S. Marshals were with the troops and participated in the fight.

Dept. of the Columbia.—Brig.-Gen. T. H. Ruger.

The military forces in the Cour d'Alene were reduced Sept. 14 by the departure of five companies of the 14th Infantry for Vancouver Bks. The departure of these troops leaves seven companies in the field, all of the 4th Infantry, under command of Col. Wm. P. Carlin, of Fort Sherman. Capt. Balance, A. J. A. G., is still at Wallace, and will remain until martial law is discontinued.

REGULAR ARMY AND NAVY UNION.

AFTER a most successful and enthusiastic rally, the convention of the National Regular Army and Navy Reunion at Detroit has come to a close. Thanks were tendered to Detroit for her hospitality, to the 19th U. S. Infantry, and to the 4th Infantry, Michigan State troops. St. Louis was chosen as the city for the next convention. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: National Commander, J. F. Roche; Vice Commander, Henry Shindler; Deputy Vice Commander, J. P. Lockwood; Paymaster, A. C. G. DeHeus; Surgeon, Dr. Jacob A. Lommel; Chaplain, Rev. John E. Cox; Adjutant, Richard J. Fanning; Judge Advocate, John A. Keefe; Rev. R. S. Sidellinger, trustee, five years; R. L. McKnight, of Cleveland, O., national inspector. One of the conspicuous delegates was Capt. Edwin A. Whitten, of Lawrence, Mass., a lieutenant of the 9th U. S. Infantry during the Mexican War, a sturdy and vigorous man, despite the many years that have whitened his hair. Capt. Whitten is as well preserved a specimen of the soldiers who conquered the land of cactus and bronchos as can be found.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAS.

The troops here are drilling twice a day, getting ready to go to Chicago next month, though more than likely they won't all go; still, the drill will not come amiss.

The new bachelor building that is to take the place of Hancock Hall is nearing completion. The roof is all done and now only the interior remains to be finished. About the same may be said of the general mess hall. Both of these buildings ought to be ready for use in about six weeks.

Much to the regret of everyone, the new hop room is not progressing so fast. But this is not to be excused, as the prisoners have to work out all the stone before they lay it in the walls. It will not be practicable to work on this during the winter; some think it will be two years yet before this building will be ready for use. While these new buildings are going up a number of old ones are coming down. All the barns on the north and east sides of Summer Place are either down or soon to be down. This throws a good many horses and cows out of quarters, but they can find room in the old Q. M. barn back of the West End.

The eleven non-commissioned officers ordered here to be examined for commissions have been in the toils for the last week and will probably not finish for another week.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Gilmore gave a lunch to the ladies of the garrison. The universal opinion was that it was the prettiest lunch that had ever been given here. The house and tables were perfect bowers of flowers and the lunch was excellent.

Gen. and Mrs. Penrose have been spending a week with their son here.

Major and Mrs. Moore, 5th Cav., are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Swigert. They are en route to their new station.

A good many of the officers here are opposed to the new blouse that has been authorized by the War Department, and about fifty of them signed a statement to that effect, which was sent to the War Department.

The Kansas City Times says:

Lieut. Penn, Jr., 13th Inf., is a visitor at the post. His detail for duty at Frankford Arsenal, with station at Philadelphia, is an acknowledgment of his high standing in the school here, from which he graduated with distinction seven years ago.

Mrs. W. H. Wood, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Swaine.

A CRUEL PARENT.

"Pop," said the professional humorist's little son, "what regiment did the minute men of Lexington belong to?"

"To the Sixty-second, of course. Ask me something easy, my boy."

PERSONAL ITEMS.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TRACY is a recent guest at the Gilsey House, New York City.

ENSIGN C. P. EATON, U. S. N., is still on duty aboard the Coast Survey steamer *Eagle*.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR R. C. DWANE, U. S. N., is at the Robinson Cottage, Newport, R. I.

ASSISTANT-ENGINEER C. W. DYSON, U. S. N., has departed for duty on the Fish Commission vessel *Fish Hawk*.

PAYMASTER G. C. GOODLOE, U. S. Marine Corps, registered at the Grand Hotel, New York City, early in the week.

REAR-ADMIRAL EARL ENGLISH, U. S. N., has a pleasant residence at Culpeper, Va., where he is enjoying life on the retired list.

ASSISTANT-ENGINEER W. W. WHITE, U. S. N., has returned from a few months' leave and has resumed his duties in the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

COMMANDER MERRILL MILLER, U. S. N., is now stationed at Portland, Me., as Light House Inspector, 1st District, having relieved Comdr. Frank Wildes, U. S. N., Sept. 15.

The continued ill health of Surg. H. P. Harvey, U. S. N., has necessitated an extended sick leave, and he has been detached from the *St. Louis* with that object in view.

ADMIRAL J. H. RUSSELL, U. S. N., and his attractive daughters, recently paid a visit to the *Atlanta* at the New York Yard, where his son, Cadet Russell, is assigned to duty.

CHAPLAIN FRANK THOMPSON, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. *Charleston*, will probably be assigned to duty in the Mare Island Navy-yard as the relief of Chaplain J. K. Lewis, U. S. N.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR EDWARD SHIPPEN, U. S. N., is carrying on no inconsiderable amount of literary work in Philadelphia. The doctor has made that city his home since his retirement, his address being 2,039 Pine street.

CHIEF ENGINEER W. W. DUNGAN, U. S. N., as president of the Experimental Board, New York Navy-yard, has conducted some interesting and valuable experiments on behalf of the Government, some of which will be made public in the course of time.

From accounts recently received it would seem that the *Boston's* officers were much taken with Honolulu, and from the first day in port evinced a marked partiality for the hospitalities of that island city. Much disappointment was expressed at the shortness of the stay.

REAR ADMIRAL R. W. SHUFELDT, U. S. N., has been spending the entire summer among the Virginia hills in the vicinity of Hamilton, and has experienced much benefit from the sojourn. He will shortly resume the occupancy of his fine residence at 1,136 17th street, Washington.

TAKING advantage of the freedom pertaining to the position of a retired officer, nearly every country in Europe has been made the abiding of one or more retired U. S. naval officers, and even far-away Japan has one of this numerous family—Asst. Engr. W. Stuart Smith, U. S. N., making Yokohama his residence.

LIEUTENANT S. W. B. DIEHL, U. S. N., has been relieved of duty in charge of the compass division, Bureau of Equipment, and will receive an assignment to sea duty early in the new year. An interesting and valuable volume from his pen on compasses and magnetism will soon be given to the printer.

ENSIGN ROBT. B. DASHJELL, U. S. N., was visited at the Ordnance Proving Ground, Indian Head, by many of those attending the reunion at Washington. He explained matters lucidly and fired one shot from a 5-in. gun just to show the veterans how it was done. He was vociferously thanked for his courtesy by the entire crowd in chorus.

CHIEF ENGINEER L. W. ROBINSON, U. S. N., was in Philadelphia last week on business connected with the Machinery Department of the Columbian Exposition, of which he is the head. During his absence from Chicago Mr. Robinson paid a brief visit to Washington. The duties of this officer are of a most arduous type, and it has been suggested that an assistant be directed to join Chief Engr. Robinson in the work of preparing for the great affair of next year.

The Brooklyn *Citizen* thus reports the unhappy experience of "a Republican politician office-holder and soldier who resides in the Tenth ward: "I was," said this gentleman, "down on business in connection with a Government contract, and I was compelled to go to headquarters to see his royal nobs. When the subaltern ushered me into the presence of Erben, the latter asked me what I wanted, and told me to be quick about business, as he had no time to fool away. I delivered myself of my errand and during my conversation with him he spoke to me as if I were a dog. While in Washington I saw Secretary Tracy and told him of my experience with Erben. I said that the commandant of the Brooklyn yard had not renounced the manners he exercised on the quarterdeck when he was at sea and I thought such a man ought to be retired. General Tracy smiled in a quiet way and said nothing, but other Naval officers in Washington told me that a little thing like that ought not to bother me, as Erben will soon be retired and his place filled probably by Captain Schley, who commanded the Greely relief expedition." This gentleman will have to wait for two years for the retirement of Commodore Erben, which does not occur until Sept. 6, 1894. Meanwhile, as he will be pleased to know, the Commodore is managing the affairs of the Brooklyn Navy-yard very much to the satisfaction of the Department.

LIEUTENANT THOMAS C. PATTERSON, 1st U. S. Artillery, who has been ailing for some time past, will shortly go abroad to spend the winter.

LIEUTENANT FRANK OWEN, 8th U. S. Infantry, lately in Omaha, is East on a short leave.

CHAPLAIN T. W. BARRY, U. S. A., has returned to Fort Sully from a leave spent at Kingston, Canada.

LIEUTENANT JOHN P. HAINS, 3d U. S. Artillery, rejoined at Fort Monroe, Va., on Monday from a short leave.

LIEUTENANT J. W. HEAVEY, 5th U. S. Infantry, arrived at St. Augustine, Fla., this week from the North.

LIEUTENANT P. E. TRAUB, 1st U. S. Cav., recently visiting in New York City, has returned to Fort Myer, Va.

LIEUTENANT ARTHUR W. CHASE, 2d U. S. Artillery, joined Calef's battery at Fort Trumbull, Conn., this week.

LIEUTENANT SAMUEL SEAY, JR., 21st U. S. Infantry, has taken charge of recruiting matters at Fort Randall, S. D.

CAPTAIN C. E. KILBOURNE, Signal Corps, U. S. A., visited friends in New York City and Trenton, N. J., this week.

LIEUTENANT R. C. CROXTON, 5th U. S. Infantry, left New York City on Monday of this week for Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala.

MAJOR CHARLES H. HOYT, U. S. A., who is now abroad with his family, reached his 67th birthday on Friday of this week.

LIEUTENANT P. E. PIERCE, 6th U. S. Infantry, lately on a visit to Pittsburg, Pa., rejoined at Fort Thomas, Ky., this week.

GENERAL STEPHEN V. BENÉT, U. S. Army, retired, is a recent visitor to New York City, with quarters at the Murray Hill Hotel.

LIEUTENANT C. P. JOHNSON, 10th U. S. Cavalry, was expected to leave Fort Leavenworth this week to spend the winter on leave.

COLONEL A. C. M. PENNINGTON, U. S. A., visited Forts Preble and Adams this week to witness the artillery firing going on at those posts.

CAPTAIN CHARLES H. WARRENS, U. S. A., retired, lately at Portland, Ore., has gone to Salina, Kas., to enter upon a tour of college duty there.

CAPTAIN WM. STEPHENSON, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., after a pleasant tour at Fort Porter, left Buffalo this week for Boise Bks., Idaho.

LIEUTENANT F. B. KEECH, 5th U. S. Infantry, was expected at Jacksonville, Fla., the latter part of this week on regimental recruiting service.

MAJOR-GENERAL NELSON A. MILES, U. S. A., and Capt. Huggins, A. D. C., have returned to Chicago from a pleasant visit to Washington, D. C.

The next retirement for age is that on Oct. 8 next of Lieut.-Col. John Andrew Wilcox, 31 U. S. Cav., a gallant officer of nearly thirty-two years' service.

LIEUTENANT G. C. SAFFARANS, 6th U. S. Infantry, will return next week to Fort Thomas, Ky., from a fortnight's visit to friends in Memphis, Tenn.

LIEUTENANT V. H. BRIDGMAN, 2d U. S. Artillery, of Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H., made a visit to New England this week on regimental recruiting service.

LIEUTENANT SAMUEL SMOKE, 18th U. S. Infantry, at Fort Sheridan during the rifle competitions, is expected at Columbia, Mo., in a few days for college duty.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. C. BAINBRIDGE, 31 U. S. Artillery, on leave for some time past at Hampton, Va., is expected to return to Washington Bks. next week.

LIEUTENANT A. B. SHATTUCK, 6th U. S. Infantry, who has been on a short visit to friends at Manchester, N. H., returned this week to Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

COLONEL L. L. LIVINGSTON, 3d U. S. Artillery, and family, now visiting at Elizabeth, N. J., are expected to return to Washington Bks. about the middle of October.

CAPTAIN HARRY C. CUSHING, 4th U. S. Artillery, was expected to leave Newport, R. I., this week to take command of his battery at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

LIEUTENANT W. S. MCNAIR, 31 U. S. Artillery, arrived at Fort McHenry, Md., early in the week for temporary duty and will remain there for a short time to come.

CAPTAIN ROBERT LONDON, 5th U. S. Cavalry, whose tour of recruiting duty at Newark, N. J., has expired, will spend until January next on leave and then join his regiment.

COLONEL M. M. BLUNT, 16th U. S. Infantry, and Mrs. Blunt, who lately arrived in the East from Ft. Douglas, sailed from New York for Liverpool on Saturday last on the *Etruria*.

MAJOR DEWITT C. POOLE, Paymaster, U. S. A., to whose highly meritorious military career we have heretofore referred, was duly retired for age on Wednesday of this week, Sept. 28.

MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. Army, and Lieut. G. H. Macdonald, A. D. C., returned to Governor's Island early in the week from a visit to Washington, Baltimore and Old Point Comfort.

LIEUTENANT LE ROY S. LYON, 2d U. S. Artillery, has taken charge of quartermaster and subsistence matters at Fort Warren, Mass., in succession to Lieut. Louis Ostheim, who has gone to Fort Riley.

COLONEL DAINGERFIELD PARKER, U. S. A., lately visiting at Colorado Springs, Col., came this week to New York City, where he has many warm friends. He made his headquarters at the Hotel Brunswick.

PHILIP TUCUMSEH SHERMAN, youngest son of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman, U. S. A., an attorney and counsellor-at-law, residing in New York City, is shortly to join the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

MAJOR F. R. LACEY, U. S. A., has returned to Fort Leavenworth from leave.

CAPTAIN M. M. MAXON, U. S. A., retired, is residing at Beaver Meadow, Ala.

LIEUTENANT G. B. BACKUS, 1st U. S. Cav., recently in New York, is at present at Denver, Col.

GENERAL R. H. JACKSON, U. S. A., visited friends at Governor's Island, N. Y., on Tuesday of this week.

LIEUTENANT G. S. CARTWRIGHT, 24th U. S. Infantry, has taken charge of recruiting matters at Fort Huachuca.

CAPTAIN H. C. CARBAUGH, U. S. A., of General Wheaton's staff, has returned to San Antonio, from a trip to Fort Bliss, Tex.

CAPTAIN D. F. STILES, 10th U. S. Inf., lately visiting in Washington, D. C., was in New York City this week on a visit to friends.

MAJOR G. B. RUSSELL, 5th U. S. Inf., on leave at Plymouth, Mass., expects to rejoin at Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala., in a few days.

COLONEL G. M. BRAYTON, U. S. A., retired, expects to leave for Hot Springs, Ark., soon to undergo a course of medical treatment.

COLONEL E. C. WOODRUFF, U. S. A., retired, of Morristown, N. J., visited friends at Governor's Island on Tuesday of this week.

LIEUTENANT G. A. DETCHMENDY, 6th U. S. Infantry, was expected in Marietta, Ohio, the latter part of this week on regimental recruiting service.

CAPTAIN J. H. CALEY, 2d U. S. Art., took his battery from Fort Trumbull, Conn., to Fort Adams, R. I., this week for a short tour of artillery practice.

CAPTAIN C. S. ROBERTS, and Lieuts. J. D. Nickerson and Edward Chynoweth, 17th U. S. Inf., of Ft. D. A. Russell, were visitors this week at Fort Washakie, Wyo.

CAPTAIN E. J. STIVERS, U. S. A., retired, who has been a guest at The Chelsea, New York City, for some time past, goes to Fort Plain, N. Y., for duty at the Clinton Liberal Institute.

LIEUTENANT C. W. FOSTER, 3d U. S. Art., whose headquarters are at Ashtabula, Ohio, is on a tour to various points in that State on Regimental Recruiting Service.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND regrets sincerely that the exigencies of the service will shortly transfer Major J. V. D. Middleton, Surgeon, U. S. A., and Mr. Middleton to the Presidio of San Francisco.

GENERALS D. S. STANLEY and James Oake, veteran and gallant soldiers both, registered at the Westminster Hotel, New York City, on Wednesday.

CAPTAIN ALBERT E. WOODSON, 5th U. S. Cavalry, arrived at Louisville, Ky., this week to take charge of the recruiting rendezvous at 255 West Main street in that city.

LIEUTENANT A. M. PALMER, 24th U. S. Infantry, expected to leave Los Angeles, Cal., this week for Chicago for duty with the Board of Management of the War Department's exhibit at the Columbian Exposition.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ROBERT H. HALL, 6th U. S. Infantry, whose duties with the Magazine Gun Board have terminated, will remain in New York City for some time to come. His address is Army Building, New York City.

MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A., was busy this week making arrangements for the accommodation of the U. S. troops which are coming to New York to take part in the Columbian Celebration parade on Oct. 12 next. Some of them will camp on Governor's Island.

We congratulate Lieut. Henry L. Ripley, 31 U. S. Cav., upon his detail as engineer officer of the Dept. of Texas, with station at San Antonio. He filled a similar position at the Headquarters Dept. of the Missouri. The Battalion of Engineers has reason to be proud of its former member.

MAJOR W. P. HUXFORD, U. S. A., retired, clerk of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs and recorder of the District of Columbia Commandery of the Loyal Legion, who has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of facial erysipelas, is convalescing and hopes to be out again in the near future.

The late Gen. John Pope, by dating one of his orders "Headquarters in the saddle," prompted the Confederate commander, Robert E. Lee, to perpetrate what was said to be the only joke of his life. "What can you expect," he is credited with saying, "of a general who puts his headquarters where his hindquarters ought to be."

CAPTAIN HENRY H. KUHN, U. S. A., retired, of Johnstown, Pa., is well up in Masonic honors and has a distinguished record in that organization. He joined a Lodge at Somerset, Pa., in 1896, and was recently elected to the thirty-third degree—the last of the A. A. S. R. Masons of the Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S., by the Supreme Council in session at Providence, R. I.

CAPTAIN JOHN L. TIERNON, 3d Artillery, commanded the battalion of U. S. artillery from Fort McHenry, reinforced by Bat. B, 3d Art., from Fort Monroe, Va., in the parade in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 17. The battalion led the column and marched splendidly, stepping with great precision and regularity. It was conspicuous for its neat and soldierly appearance and elicited much applause along the entire line of march.

THOUSANDS of the Grand Army men passed through Ft. Myer on their way to Arlington. Quite a delegation from the 75th Ohio Vols., 40th Massachusetts Vols. and 1st Massachusetts Cav. called on Gen. Guy V. Henry, their old commander, to express their pleasure at seeing him, and to revive many reminiscences of the war, full of anecdote and interest. The boys will never, they say, forget Guy V. The colonel of the 75th, Anderson, is now Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio.—*Washington Star*.

COLONEL A. J. DALLAS, U. S. A., retired, is located Orlando, Fla.

COLONEL L. L. LANGDON, 1st U. S. Artillery, has recently issued from the regimental press a book, "Railway and Steamboat Guide and Time Table" for routes to military posts in New York Harbor.

COLONEL JOS. R. SMITH, Medical Director, Dept. California, is now in the East upon leave of absence. During his absence Capt. Wm. L. Kneedler, attending surgeon in San Francisco, is in charge of the medical director's office.

PRIVATE "LONG CAT," Co. I, 2d U. S. Infantry, an Indian, has been emulating some of his white comrades by going on furlough, spending all his funds, and falling back upon the Q. M. D. for public transportation, hereafter to be refunded.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the marriage on Oct. 2, Lieut. D. E. McCarthy, 12th U. S. Infantry, recruiting officer of Evansville, Indiana, and Miss Anna G. Fendrich of that city.

CAPTAIN CHARLES MORTON, 3d U. S. Cavalry, who is to join the Wisconsin Commandery of the Loyal Legion next week, will, on the evening of his installation, read a military paper before the Commandery.

MAJOR J. G. RAMSAY, 3d U. S. Artillery, Commandant of Fort McHenry, Indiana, came to New York City this week to attend the funeral of the late Capt. Arthur Morris, U. S. Army.

CAPTAIN M. B. HUGHES, 9th U. S. Cavalry, left Myer, Va., with his troop, on Monday of this week, on a practice march as far as the historic field of Antietam.

CAPTAINS JAMES REGAN and J. A. Baldwin and Capt. Carl Reichmann, 9th U. S. Inf., of Madison, Wis., made a pleasant visit to Plattsburgh Bk. this week and were hospitably welcomed by their other officers at that post.

GEORGE SWAINE, of Fort Keogh, has recently arrived in Wallace, Idaho, with the intention of making his home in the Coeur d'Alenes. He is the son of P. T. Swaine, 23d U. S. Inf., the regiment which produced such a favorable impression on our citizens during their recent stay in this place.—*Coeur d'Alene Miner*.

The Kansas City Times strongly advocates Capt. E. Wood, 8th U. S. Cav., for the vacant professorship of Modern Languages at West Point, saying: "In learning, ability as a teacher, long experience in the practical duties of the professor, and general fitness for the position, Capt. Wood compares very favorably with any of his competitors. . . . The captain is well known throughout the Army as a dignified and courteous gentleman, admirably fitted to take charge of young men, as he undoubtedly is to instruct them."

The late General Alfred H. Terry's sister, Miss Elsie Terry, has bought an old mansion in Portland, Conn., which she is to fit up as a home where armed invalids may go for change and outing. Beneficiaries of this beautiful charity, according to the Hartford Courant, will be received and fed for free of charge for two months, when it is expected that they will give way to others who are to enjoy the change and a rest at this beautiful spot.

BERLIN despatch says: "Before Emperor Wilhelm started on his hunting expedition Sept. 23 he visited Lieut. Ward and Capt. Bingham, the naval and military attaches of the American Legation here, and also Lieut. Sargent and Evans, successors. Lieut. Ward has gone to St. Petersburg to make his congé to the Czar, and Lieut. Sargent has started for Switzerland. Capt. Bingham, a soldierly qualities have made him popular, and has left for Rome, where he will assume the duties of military attaché of the American Legation."

BALTIMORE despatch says: "Every effort is being made to secure the identification of the suicide Colley, alias 'J. Cunningham,' of Altoona, Penn. A clue followed indicates that Colley was a deserter, petty officer of the U. S. Army, who, having been implicated in conjunction with others in the theft of great quantities of Quartermaster's stores from Mackinac, fled to the East, and, finding that he was without home, friends, or money, and fearing detection, deliberately put an end to his life. It was discovered by aid of a strong glass that the name 'Robert E. Geisel' or 'Easel' was written by side with the name 'E. Colley' on the dead man's cuffs."

PLEASANT feature of encampment week in Washington was the entertainment at the Army and Navy Club of visiting members of commanderies of Loyal Legion. The visiting members of the 1st Legion were accorded full privileges of the club and nearly 800 of them availed themselves of hospitality from Monday morning until Saturday night, and were charmed with every phase of the arrangements were formulated by W. P. Huxford, recorder of the District commandery, and the eminent success of the week's entertainment was due to the unremitting efforts of Volkmar, Asst. Engr. Bennett and Lieut. Col. U. S. M. C., members of the house committee of the club, who were in constant attendance, were not in the least dismayed by the fact that the time the club was without a steward. All of twenty commanderies of the Loyal Legion were present, and they thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment given them to the privileges of the club. Among the distinguished visitors entertained by the Army and Navy Club during encampment week were: Ex-President Hayes, Vice-President Morton, Sen. Foraker, Senator Hawley, Col. McCawley, Gen. Orndway, Gen. Miller, Rear Admiral Almy, Gen. Manderson, Col. Nicholson, Col. Feesenden, Gen. Boutelle, Col. Smedberg, Gen. Brooke, Gen. Bacheider, Gen. Stanley, Col. Whipple, Col. Carr, Col. Vincent, Gen. Rosecrans, Gen. Sickles. The special features of the week were the elegant dinners served in the handsome dining room of the club. Gen. Schofield presided the occasion and Commander Ramsey on the

CAPTAIN H. K. BAILEY, 5th U. S. Infantry, with his company, left the rifle range near Fort Thomas, Ky., for Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, after a few weeks' target practice.

The Harrisburg Telegraph, referring to the detail of Capt. C. A. Booth, 7th U. S. Inf., to duty with the National Guard of Pennsylvania, says: "This will keep him in Harrisburg another year. Capt. Booth has made a host of friends during his brief residence in the city, and the news that he will prolong his stay among us will be received with pleasure by those who know the genial officer and appreciate his worth as a citizen and soldier. Capt. Booth has had an opportunity to study the National Guard of Pennsylvania during the past two years, and has frequently expressed his admiration of the organization as a military force."

ARMY REUNIONS AT WASHINGTON.

In the New York Sun, Amos J. Cummings, M. C., himself a veteran of the war, says: "The Grand Army display in Washington will long be memorable. Nothing like it has ever before been seen in America. Nothing like it will again be seen by this generation. It was the culmination of all past Grand Army parades. From this time forward there will be a decrease in the number of veterans attending national encampments, until the last post answers the final roll call. Every veteran in the land had a desire to visit Washington. Each in years past had a personal interest in its safety, and all were anxious to revisit it before the final summons. The living who had been in the grand review in 1865 longed to again appear in line. For them Washington had many a sacred memory. Lincoln, Grant, McClellan, Meade, Warren, Hancock, Sherman, Sheridan, Hooker—all were dead; yet their spirits seemed to linger in the national capital. When Washington was named as the place for the twenty-seventh encampment the spirit of patriotism flamed in the hearts of the veterans as it had never burned since the war. No wonder that they came here by the hundreds of thousands. The opportunity was magnificent. All would be more than welcome. The citizens of the District had poured out their money, regardless of expense, to entertain the visitors. Schoolhouses and public buildings had been set aside for dormitories, and acres upon acres of tents were spread around the Washington Monument and in the public parks. The promised welcome was real. Cab drivers charged no more than in ordinary times, and lodgings and meals were to be had at reasonable rates. Railroad fares were reduced one-half, and excursion trains were run to the battlefields at low rates. No complaint of extortion has been made. The Grand Army veterans swarmed to the city in full faith, and their faith was not misplaced."

General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., was unanimously chosen President of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee. Other officers were elected as follows: Secretary and Adjutant General, Gen. W. T. Clark; Vice-President Fifteenth Corps, Gen. Bernard G. Farrar; the Sixteenth Corps, Gen. G. M. Dodge; the Seventeenth Corps, Gen. Rusk; Thirteenth Corps, Gen. George W. Clark.

Gen. Howard, the last surviving Commander of the Army of the Tennessee, then delivered a short inaugural address, which was received with enthusiasm. Speeches were made by Generals Green B. Raum, E. A. Carr, U. S. A., Granville B. Dodge, Secretary Rusk, Secretary Noble, and Col. Asa C. Matthews.

Gen. Dodge told of an incident of his recent trip to Norway. He was making his way toward home and was sick, and after having travelled a long distance he reached a town and was directed to the best hotel there.

"Driving to the hotel," said the General. "I shook hands with the proprietor and asked him if he could accommodate me for a few days."

"Why, Gen. Dodge, I am an old soldier of yours, come in and make yourself at home," said the greeting.

The Army of the James held a reunion in Washington, with Gen. "Joe" Hawley as chairman, and Generals O. O. Howard, U. S. A., Conley, Pattison, Raum, John Stevenson, E. A. Hamilton, Cecil Clay, and Guy V. Henry, U. S. A.; Col. Stratton, Majors Walker and Geo. E. Stenits as speakers. General Henry said if he had the power he would see a statue erected for every private who served in the Army. It was the privates who did the work, while the officers got all the credit. He was frequently interrupted by applause.

Probably Congress would let him have the statues if he would do as Gen. Grant is said to have done when he paid the national debt "out of his own pocket."

At the reunion of the Fifth Army Corps speeches were made by Comrade Compton, Gen. Danl. Butterfield, Col. H. B. McKean, D. H. Kent, McCoy, Major James S. Stewart, Capt. Bieber, C. E. Mink and York.

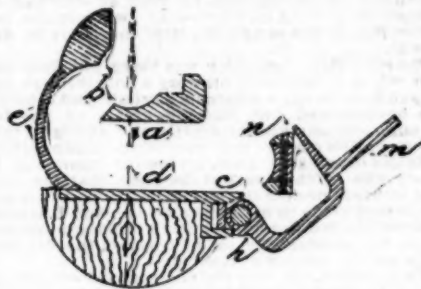
Gen. Duncan S. Walker presided over the reunion of the 19th Corps. The speakers were Gen. A. W. Greely, U. S. A.; J. W. McMillan, Jos. S. J. Reynolds, Chaplain Upson and Major F. H. Buffum.

Gen. E. A. Carr, U. S. A., was re-elected president of the 13th Army Corps and made a speech, as did Gen. Hovey, Lindsay, Black, Basey, "Tom" Brady, Col. Bartlett, Col. Bruce and Rev. Mr. Ferguson. Resolutions were adopted asking the War Department to recognize the 13th Corps badge. The other officers elected were 1st vice president, George W. Clark; 2d vice president, J. S. Ferguson; secretary, Fletcher White; treasurer, E. C. Daugherty; surgeon, Dr. J. F. Curtis. Executive Committee—Gen. Frank Switzer, Col. Tom Brady, Gen. Geo. F. Maginnis, Capt. G. H. Childs, Col. H. S. Bunker and Gen. Isaac H. Elliott. At a meeting of the 5th Corps, over which Gen. Danl. Butterfield, its first commander, presided, a brigade flag was presented. Col. Edward Hill, 16th Mich., read a very interesting paper entitled "The Last Charge at Fredericksburg."

Col. W. R. Smedberg, U. S. A., presided over a reunion of the National Rifles of 1861. Col. Smedberg, Capt. Barnes, Col. W. G. Moore, Capt. Oyster, Lieut. Manson and others made addresses and reminiscences of the three months service were the feature of the evening.

THE KRAG-JORGENSEN GUN.

The illustrations of the Krag-Jorgensen gun which appeared in the JOURNAL of Sept. 17, were taken from the specification for the American patent dated June 10, 1890. This shows the gun as adopted by the Danish Government, and our description applied to that. The principal difference in the gun as recommended by the Small Arms Board is in the position of and manner of opening the magazine gate. In the Danish gun the hinge is vertical and the gate swings out and forward (as we illustrated), leaving the opening for the introduction of cartridges a flat space from which they would roll out unless the whole gun was tipped over to the left.



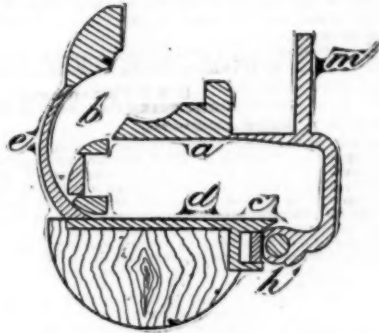
THE MAGAZINE GATE OPENED.

In the Board's gun the gate has a horizontal hinge below, and opens downwards, leaving a narrow opening with an inclined bottom through and over which the cartridges pass on to the floor proper of the magazine. This is shown in the illustrations accompanying this. These changes necessitated a number of others in the details of the magazine mechanism, but the essential plan of working is unchanged.

The bolt has no half-cock notch as on the Danish, but a safety lock rather similar to that on the German and Belgian arms is introduced instead.

The barrel cover of the Danish gun is omitted, the bands, sights, etc., being there on the barrel, as usual. The Board did not at all like these barrel covers. They got very hot and there was no way of cooling them, whereas a stream of water through a hot barrel would cool it. The gun adopted for our Service is much lighter than the Danish. It has also a shorter barrel and a slender one.

The clip, or packet, method of loading the magazine is not essential, as five cartridges held loosely in the hand can be poured into the magazine about as quickly as they can be dropped in from the holder. The packet does not enter the gun as in the German and Austrian arms. A flanged cartridge has been substituted for the rimless one.



THE MAGAZINE GATE CLOSED.

m is the thumb piece for opening and closing the gate, n the feed-plate pressing the cartridges toward the barrel until the last one is in the position b. The hinge is shown at h.

THE PEARY ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

WHEN the Kite with Civil Engr. Peary reached her dock in Philadelphia Sept. 23, an anxious throng of waiting relatives and friends of the members of both parties at once swarmed over the decks.

Just before Lieut. Peary left the vessel, Miss Matthe Verboeff, whose brother went out on the expedition and is supposed to have lost his life in a crevasse, boarded the Kite, and, going up to Lieut. Peary, said:

"Lieut. Peary, what have you done with John M. Verboeff?"

The lieutenant stood speechless for a minute and then said softly:

"I am very sorry that he is not on board."

"Is that all you have to say to me?" she asked, the tears starting in her eyes.

"Yes, that is all at present. I will have more to say later."

Thereupon Miss Verboeff's uncle, the Rev. A. N. Kergwin, sought to quiet her. "But I want Lieut. Peary to speak for himself."

The lieutenant then said: "I will meet you at 8 o'clock at the Lafayette Hotel, and then I will tell you all that I can."

After the interview at the Lafayette, Miss Verboeff continued to express her dissatisfaction, and said, among other things:

"Mr. Peary said that if my brother was alive he was a deserter, and that as he understood the law neither the Government nor the Academy of Natural Sciences was under any obligations to send out a searching party."

Wm. E. Meehan, the botanist of the relief party, said that the search for the minerologist occupied seven days, and that every member of both expeditions, nine Esquimaux and the ship's crew, were engaged in it. Traces of Verboeff had been found on the sixth day, near a number of large crevasses into which there was every reason to believe that he had fallen.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE PHILADELPHIA.

U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA,
CHESAPEAKE BAY, Sept. 13, 1892.

To the Secretary of the Navy:

SIR: I regret very much having to report that during the sham battle yesterday, at Baltimore, Lieut. A. A. Ackerman was slightly injured and three of his gun's crew were seriously hurt by the premature explosion of a 6-inch cartridge. To guard against accidents and to insure the success of the demonstration, a written memorandum had been prepared and given to each divisional officer. Moreover, just before going to general quarters, a message was sent by a naval cadet to each officer in command of a gun division, directing him to allow no accumulation of ammunition on deck. This memorandum directed that guns be fired at intervals of 30 seconds, making an interval of two minutes between fires of the same gun; later they were to fire at will.

The cartridge in question was being put into the gun when it exploded, blowing a hole through the tarpaulin over the ward-room skylight and sending the unconsumed but burning grains of powder through the ammunition scuttle and skylight into the magazine passage and wardroom, causing dense volumes of smoke to arise, giving the impression to every one in that part of the vessel that the ship was on fire in or near the magazine. Indeed this was the report made to me on the bridge, and I at once ordered the red flag hauled down the signal agreed upon for ceasing fire on both sides, the fire bell rung and the magazine flooded.

Fortunately, through the coolness and courage of Lieut. Fremont (the officer in charge of the powder magazine) and of Gunners Mate H. A. Eilers, who bravely remained at his station and alone stamped and smothered the fire in the magazine, the danger was averted, rendering flooding unnecessary. Martin Fetting, seaman, Charles V. Baker, 2d class apprentice, and Frederick E. Crossman, 1st class apprentice, all of whom were stationed at the 6-inch gun, were badly burned and bruised. They have to-day been transferred to the Naval Hospital at Norfolk. Others at the gun had their clothing injured.

Some good may possibly result from this accident by bringing about an improved method of supplying ammunition. At present the ammunition scuttles for serving the guns on the port and fore-castle are directly in rear of the guns and the chutes lead almost or quite straight to the magazine passage, or where the magazine doors are open, as in action to the magazine itself. During an actual engagement an accident exactly similar to this might easily happen, or a shell might burst directly over these scuttles, and in either case particles of burning powder would doubtless drop into the magazine passage and create a panic possibly fatal to the ship, for the danger would not be imaginary but real.

Again, the magazine and passage are lined with inflammable woodwork and the magazine doors are made of light wood and are painted.

It seems to me that of all places in the ship these should be of material which cannot take fire, or else the woodwork should be thoroughly lined with tin, zinc or copper.

Very respectfully, etc.,

A. S. BARKER, Capt., U. S. N., comdg.

U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA,
CHESAPEAKE BAY, Sept. 17, 1892.

To Capt. A. S. Barker, commanding:

SIR: I have the honor to report that, as a consequence of the premature explosion of 33 lb. charge while gun No. 6, starboard, was being loaded during the attack on Fort Fisher to-day, a portion of said charge was blown through the ammunition scuttle in rear of the gun and wardroom skylight into the ammunition chute leading from the ward room to the after magazine and shell room. A number of the grains and part of the cartridge bag continued burning on magazine floor, which necessitated a fire alarm, the smoke being too dense to allow the location and extent of the fire to be ascertained.

No damage was done, but I would respectfully call your attention to the relative positions of ammunition chutes, magazine and gun, which permit such an accident.

In connection with this accident, it gives me pleasure to call your notice to the conduct of H. A. Eilers (G. M.), who, while the burning particles were still coming down the chute into the magazine, remained at his post stamping them out and trying to locate the cause.

Very respectfully, etc.,

J. C. FREMONT, commanding Powder Division.

The men wounded were: Martin Fetting, seaman, burns of face, chest, forearms and hands; contusion of abdomen.

Charles V. Baker, 2d class apprentice, burns of head, face, chest, neck and arms; lacerated wounds of face and scalp, the latter of considerable extent.

F. E. Crossman, 1st class apprentice, burns of face, neck and forearm.

The officer in charge of the gun, Lieut. A. A. Ackerman, was likewise burned in face and hands, but less seriously than the others.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

The Express says:

Mrs. Chase, wife of Capt. Geo. F. Chase, 3d Cav., has returned with her two children from Chicago, Ill. She has been absent since early in July.

Lieut. Oliver B. Warwick, 18th Inf., from Fort Clark, is the guest of Major Sullivan on Government Hill. He is on his way to Galveston to establish a special recruiting rendezvous for his regiment.

Lieut. Henry L. Ripley, 3d Cav., at present with his troop at Fort Brown, has been detailed as engineer officer of the Department. Lieut. Ripley has had considerable experience as engineer officer, having served for several years in that capacity in the Department of the Missouri.

Asst.-Surg. Samuel R. Dunlap, on duty at Camp Pena Colorado, has gone on leave to be near his wife, who is now in the East and reported dangerously ill.

Asst.-Surg. Wm. F. Lippitt, Jr., Camp at Eagle Pass, goes to Camp Pena Colorado for duty during the absence of Dr. Dunlap.

REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

CAPTAIN HOOPER, commanding the Revenue Steamer Corwin, reports to the Treasury Department under date of Sand Point, Alaska, Sept. 10, that he has arrived at that place on his way to Sitka with the British sealer *Henrietta* in tow, seized at Unalaska for violation of the customs laws at Tokai Bay, in transferring and receiving cargo without permission from the proper customs officers. Capt. Tozier, commanding the steamer *Walcott*, at Tacoma, Washington, reports to the Department that he has seized the British sloop *Sigrid* for entering port and failing to report to the Customs officers.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)
NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, 1892.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 28.

THE routine at the War College, as elaborated in the last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, has been continued, although it was originally and confidently expected that some exercises with warships would be a part of the programme. The necessity for ships at La Guayra and for the different parades at this season, has broken the plan.

Commander Stockton finished his series of lectures on the future influence of the Nicaragua Canal, but it is understood that he is later to consider the strategic importance of the Pacific Islands.

Naval Constructor Taylor gave two very interesting talks on the methods to be employed in measuring speed, on the measured mile, and by the four hour run, touched upon the subject of endurance, and exhibited an instrument for recording speed revolutions of the ship's engines and time, during a mile run.

Medical Director Deap has commenced a set of lectures on Naval Hygiene, which prove very interesting to the class as they progress.

Lieutenant J. H. Sears is describing the operations on the coast of Chili during the revolution which overthrew Balmaceda last year.

Lieutenant J. K. Cogswell has reported for duty in attendance on the lectures of the College, having been detained by illness.

OFFICERS of the college.—Capt. A. T. Mahan, Comdr. C. H. Stockton, War College. The addresses of the officers in attendance are as follows: Comdrs. M. L. Johnson, Aquidneck Hotel, Newport, R. I.; C. H. Davis, Jamestown, R. I.; O. F. Heyerman, Aquidneck Hotel, Newport, R. I.; Lieut.-Comdr. R. E. Impey, 28 Clark St., Newport, R. I.; L. C. Logan, Jamestown, R. I.; Lieuts. J. A. Rodgers, Gardner House, Jamestown, R. I.; J. C. Irvine, B. T. Walling, 81 Mill St., Newport, R. I.; W. P. Day, G. A. Calhoun, 7 Elizabeth St., Newport, R. I.; J. C. Wilson, J. H. Bull, 32 Pelham St., Newport, R. I.; L. C. Heilner, H. T. Mayo, 108 Church St., Newport, R. I.; W. L. Chambers, C. B. Brittain, War College, Newport, R. I.; F. H. Tyler, W. P. White, 27 High St., Newport, R. I.; J. L. Purcell, 51 DeBols Ave., Newport, R. I.; E. H. Tillman, 125 Church St., Newport, R. I.; Eosigns W. H. G. Bullard, N. A. McCully, 125 Church St., Newport, R. I.; H. K. Hines, 20 Mary St., Newport, R. I.

ASIATIC STATION.

REAR ADMIRAL HARMONY, under date of Sept. 1, makes the following report of changes of personnel of Asiatic Station: Lieut. C. A. Foster was detached from the *Monocacy* on Aug. 12 and ordered home. Active Boatswain D. Glynn reported for duty on board the *Marion*, Aug. 19. Ensign J. P. McGuinness was detached from the *Alert* on Aug. 21, and ordered to duty on board the *Monocacy*, where he reported Aug. 23. Naval Cadet E. T. Pollock was detached from the *Lancaster* on Aug. 21 and ordered to the *Monocacy*, where he reported for duty on Aug. 23. Lieut. F. H. LeFavor and Ensign G. W. Brown reported for duty on board the *Monocacy* Aug. 23. Ensigns H. F. Bryan, B. E. Thurston, and W. B. Whitteley were detached from the *Monocacy* on Aug. 23 and ordered home. Capt. George F. Elliot, U. S. M. C., reported for duty on board the *Lancaster* Aug. 27. Boatswain D. Ward, of the *Lancaster* is still sick in the U. S. Hospital at Yokohama. The health of the Squadron is exceptionally good, and nothing has occurred on the station requiring special attention.

KRUPP'S EXHIBITION AT CHICAGO.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

ENCLOSED please find a letter from Theo. N. Ely, Esq., that explains itself. The transportation of this gun is one of the most interesting problems of the Exposition and will receive much attention from publishers. Very truly yours,

A. C. BAKER, Lieut., U. S. N.,

Supt. Marine Division.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 23, 1892.

ALTOONA, Sept. 21, 1892.

Lieut. A. C. Baker, Supt. Marine Division, Dept. Transportation Exhibits, World's Columbian Exposition:

MY DEAR SIR: In response to yours of the 19th inst., enclosing clipping from the last issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, in regard to the Krupp exhibit at the Fair, I would say that we have under construction a car for the transportation of the 14-ton gun which the Krupp people expect to send to the Exposition. In addition to this, we are also constructing a car to carry one of their 65-ton guns. We have promised to try to have the cars ready so that the guns can be moved from Sparrows' Point, near Baltimore, about the first of January. This is the latest information. You will see, therefore, that the clipping must be a mistake.

Yours truly,

(Signed) THEO. N. ELY, Gen. Supt. Motive Power,

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This does not conflict with the statement in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. The manufacture of a car and its transportation over a railroad are not the same thing. Messrs. Theo. Prosser and Sons, the agents of the Krupps in this country, tell us that they are unable to say whether a 110-ton gun will or will not be sent to Chicago. It is too early to settle that question.—EDITOR JOURNAL.

THE N. Y. Tribune says: "W. K. Vanderbilt has, it is said on good authority, decided to build two steam yachts to take the place of his former magnificent steamer, the *Alva*. He will have a big yacht for deep-sea cruising and a small one for coasting. The small yacht will be used principally for carrying Mr. Vanderbilt and his friends between here and Newport, and will be of great speed. The big yacht is to be built in all respects as if she were a man-of-war. She will be something in the nature of a gunboat like the *Petrel*, or a despatch boat like the *Dolphin*. Several naval architects are thought to have prepared plans for these boats for Mr. Vanderbilt, although what plans, if any, he has decided on has not yet been made public. Among the designers is said to be St. Clare Byrne, of England. Mr. Byrne has designed many well-known large steam yachts, but has had no experience in designing naval vessels. It was St. Clare Byrne who drew the plans for the *Alva*."

THE NAVY

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JAMES R. SOLEY, Assistant Secretary of the Navy

NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

H. All. Station.—A.-R.-Adml. John G. Walker

PHILADELPHIA, 2d rate, 12 guns. Comdr. A. S. Barker. Off Tompkinsville, Staten Island. Address all mail care Commandant, New York Navy-yard. On Sept. 24, while at Newport, R. I., Gov. Brown and staff and officers of the National Guard were aboard in full uniform to witness the drill of the Rhode Island Naval Reserve. Many ladies were aboard. The Governor was received with the customary honors. This is the first time that the Naval Reserve of Rhode Island has had an opportunity to be drilled on a man-of-war.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander Edw. White. Has been ordered to Colon, Colombia, is supposed to have sailed for La Guayra for that port Sept. 23. Address all mail care Commandant, New York Navy-yard. Arrived at Colon Sept. 23. Capt. White reported everything quiet on the island, he has been ordered to Cartagena and thence will return to Colon in a few days, where *Concord* will be met by Chief Engr. Scott, who is for New York Sept. 30 to join that vessel. The *Concord* will then return to La Guayra.

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns. Capt. F. J. Higgins. At New York yard.

CHICAGO, 3d rate, 14 guns, flagship. Capt. J. F. McGlensey. Sailed from New York Sept. 11. La Guayra, Venezuela, where she arrived Sept. 16. Address all mail care Commandant, New York Navy-yard.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns. Comdr. A. Crowninshield. Arrived at La Guayra, Venezuela, Sept. 16. Address all mail care Commandant, New York Navy-yard.

MIANTONOMO, monitor, 2d rate, 4 guns. Capt. Montgomery Sicard, comdg. At New York Navy-yard.

VESEUVIUS, 4th rate, 3 guns, dynamite cruiser. Seaton Schroeder, comdg. En route to New York from Washington.

S. Att. Sta'n.—Rear-Admiral A. E. K. Benham. The mail matter for ships on this station should be addressed "Care of the United States Consul, Montevideo, Uruguay, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London." Letters sent to Rio Janeiro are frequently subjected to very long delays, owing to custom and other reasons.

NEWARK, flagship, 2d rate, 12 guns, Capt. Silas C. At Villafrañche, France, Sept. 27. Is due at Oct. 8 to accompany Queen Regent to Huelva to participate in unveiling of statue of Columbus.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. Bradford. At Palos at last accounts. Will be Huelva, Spain, Oct. 9.

ESSEX, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. Wm. W. At Montevideo, Uruguay, June 30.

YANTIC, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. S. Belden. Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 1.

Pacific Station.—Actg. Rear Adml. Geo. B.

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, unless otherwise noted.

ADAMS, 3d rate. Comdr. Thomas Nelson. Cruising in Bering Sea. Was at Unalaska July. Will remain in Bering Sea until December.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. Henry Johnson. Cruising in Bering Sea. Will return San Francisco early in October.

RANGER, 3d rate, Commander H. E. Nichols. Cruising in Bering Sea. En route to San Francisco from Bering Sea.

THEETIS, flagship, 3d rate, 2 machine guns. Comdr. George C. Reiter. At San Francisco, Cal., at accounts.

Special Service Squadron.—Rear Adml. Bancroft Gherardi.

Mail matter for this special squadron, which is on South Pacific ports, should be addressed care Commandant, Mare Island Yard.

BALTIMORE, flagship, 2d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. W. R. Bridgman. Sailed from San Francisco Sept. 25 for San Diego to participate in centennial celebration, and from there will continue south on special visit to all friendly ports. Arrived at San Diego Sept. 29.

BOSTON, 3d rate, 8 guns, Captain G. C. W. En route from Honolulu to Acapulco to join Rear Admiral Gherardi's special fleet.

CHARLESTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain H. F. Picking. Same as Baltimore.

SAN FRANCISCO, 2d rate, 13 guns, Capt. J. C. Watson. In dock at Mare Island. Will sail south with special fleet.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander D. Evans. Comdr. Frank Wildes ordered to himself in readiness to command. Cruising in Bering Sea. Will return to San Francisco about Oct. 1 and will be prepared immediately for service of Rear Admiral Gherardi's special fleet.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Adml. D. B. Hornum

Address all mail Yokohama, Japan.

ALERT, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. R. D. Hitchcock. Left Nagasaki Aug. 18 for target practice and turned to port Aug. 19. Is kept in readiness to Korea in case of difficulty arising. Comdr. Geo. Durand ordered to command, per steamer from San Francisco Sept. 17.

ALLIANCE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander J. C. Rich. Comdr. C. J. Barclay has been ordered to command per steamer of Sept. 27 from San Francisco. At San Francisco. Has been ordered for temporary service at Honolulu. Sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu Sept. 22. The orders of Comdr. C. J. Barclay to command the *Alliance* have been revoked. Comdr. W. H. Wall will relieve Comdr. Rich of the command of the *Alliance* instead. He will sail from San Francisco for Honolulu for this purpose Oct. 14.

LANCASTER, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. A. H. McCormick. Left Nagasaki for target practice Aug. 16 and returned 17, where she was Sept. 1.

MONOCACY, Comdr. F. M. Barber, 3d rate 6 guns. Left Shanghai Aug. 23 for Saddle Islands, where she will have target practice, and after a few days' stay for benefit of sea air will proceed to Chin-kiang.

MARION, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. C. V. Gridley. Left Nagasaki Aug. 2; arrived at Kobe Aug. 5; left Kobe Aug. 10; arrived at Yokohama Aug. 19. Will leave for Hakodate Sept. 2; thence will proceed to Vladivostok.

PALOS, 4th rate, 6 guns. Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Hunker. At Nagasaki, Japan, Sept. 1. Under orders to be sold.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut. Comdr. M. R. S. Mackenzie. At Hankow, China; Under orders to leave Hankow Sept. 10, to proceed to Shanghai for coal and then to have target practice outside, after which will visit Chin-hai for benefit of sea air.

Apprentice Training Squadron.

PORTSMOUTH, 12 guns, Comdr. C. D. Sigbee. On her Transatlantic cruise with apprentice boys. Was at Funchal, Madeira, Sept. 1, en route to U. S.

RICHMOND, 3d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunce. At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Capt. E. E. Potter. At dock foot of West 50th street N. Y. City. P. O. Station G, New York.

MONONGAHELA, Commander J. H. Sands. At Portsmouth, N. H., for repairs. Will soon be ready for cruise.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

It is understood that the full sized model of the battleship built for the Columbian Exposition will be turned over to the Naval Reserve of Chicago as an armory when the Exposition is over.

The question of ballooning has been brought into prominence in England by the recent Aldershot manoeuvres.

The *Foudroyant*, which once flew Nelson's pennant, having been sold out of the service, it is proposed to raise a subscription to buy it back from the German firm now owning it.

Recent experiments in Russia with horse shoes of aluminum show that they wear as well or better than iron, and they are much lighter.

The *Concord* arrived at Colon Sept. 27 from La Guayra. Has been ordered to Cartagena, will return to Colon about Oct. 1. After her chief engineer, who is en route to New York, reports, will probably return to LaGuayra. Capt. White reports everything tranquil at Colon.

The French warship *Haussard* arrived at Provincetown, Mass., Sept. 26 from Portland and will await the arrival of the flagship *Arcturion* from Boston, and then proceed to New York to take part in the Columbian parade.

The new bronze propeller for the U. S. S. *Thetis*, designed by the Bureau of Steam Engineering, was recently cast at the Mare Island Navy-yard, and turned out a first class job, the blade surfaces being as smooth and free from blemishes as a piece of statuary. The work of finishing this propeller will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible, so the *Thetis* may be fitted for surveying duty.

The French Minister of Marine has given instructions for the construction of another submarine boat, which is to be put in hand at Cherbourg, and will bear the name of the *Morse*. In size it will be between the *Gymnate* and the *Gustave Zedé*.

The London *Nautical Magazine* for September says: "Our Hydrographic Department issues general charts setting forth the equatorial limits of icebergs, but the invaluable Pilot Chart of the North Atlantic, issued every month by the United States Hydrographic Office, has greater exactness to recommend it to navigators crossing that stormy sea, who are supplied with copies thereof without charge. Shipmasters and officers of merchant ships under every flag make careful reports to Washington of the general atmospheric and other phenomena encountered at sea during their passage over various tracks; and the Pilot Chart, embodying the recorded experiences of many, is published at the beginning of each month to aid individual navigators in determining upon a correct course of action in the trying circumstances in which they are not infrequently placed. No fewer than 25,000 copies of these pilot charts were distributed gratuitously by the Washington authorities by means of branch offices at the large United States ports during the twelve months ended June 30, 1891. Comdr. Richardson Clover, U. S. N., the American Hydrographer, is to be congratulated on the international utility of this accurate and well-arranged guide for North Atlantic navigators."

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

SEPT. 23.—Lieutenant H. M. Hodges, to the receiving-ship Vermont.

SEPT. 24.—Commander John R. Bartlett, to examination for promotion.

Lieutenant Charles A. Clarke, to the Independence.

SEPT. 27.—Assistant Engineer A. M. Hunt, to examination for promotion.

SEPT. 28.—Gunner Andrew Harman, to the receiving-ship Monongahela.

Detached.

SEPT. 23.—Chief Engineer John A. Scott, from the Navy-yard, League Island, and ordered to the Concord, per steamer of Sept. 30.

SEPT. 24.—Ensign H. P. Jones, from the Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va., and ordered to the Constellation.

SEPT. 27.—Lieutenant J. C. Burnett, from duty as a member of Board of Inspection at San Francisco and ordered to duty in charge of the Branch Hydrographic Office at San Francisco, Cal.

Ensign James H. Reed, from the San Francisco and ordered to the Yorktown as watch and division officer.

SEPT. 28.—Commander John Schouler, from the Bureau of Navigation Sept. 30 and granted leave for one year.

P. A. Surgeon Eugene P. Stone, from the Pinta upon the reporting of his relief and ordered to steam home and granted two months' leave.

P. A. Surgeon Louis W. Atlee, from the Independence and ordered to the Pinta.

P. A. Surgeon F. N. Ozden, from duty in connection with the Intercontinental R. R. Commission and ordered to the Independence.

Gunner Patrick Lynch, from the Naval Magazine, Dover, N. J., and ordered to duty at the Navy-yard, New York.

Gunner Cornelius Cronin, from the Monongahela and ordered to the Naval Magazine at Dover, N. J.

SEPT. 29.—Surg. Wm. Martin, from the *Thetis*.

Pa.-Surg. Charles W. Rush, from Navy Yard, New York, and granted six months' leave. Chief Engineer R. B. Hine, from the *Concord*, and granted sick leave for four months.

Revoked.

The orders of Aug. 26, detaching Lieutenant J. F. Moses from the San Francisco and ordering him to ordnance duty at the Navy-yard, Washington, revoked.

RIFLE COMPETITIONS, 1892.

Dept. Missouri.—1st Lieut. James B. Jackson, 7th Inf., and Robert L. Bullard, 6th Inf., are detailed for duty in connection with the approaching Army competitions, and will report to Capt. Frank D. Baldwin, 5th Inf., at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Sept. 24.

So much of Par. 3, S. O. 87, C. S., D. Mo., as relates to the detail of 1st Lieut. Henry J. Goldman, 5th Cav., and 2d Lieut. Julius A. Penn, Jr., 13th Inf., is revoked.

So much of Par. 2, S. O. 88, C. S., D. Mo., as directs Sergts. C. W. Titas, Co. A, 5th Inf., and R. F. Baker, Co. C, 13th Inf., to report at Fort Sheridan, Ill., in connection with the approaching Army competition, is revoked.

So much of par. 3, S. O. No. 89, D. M., as relates to the detail of 1st Lieut. Robert L. Bullard, 6th Inf., for duty in connection with the approaching Army Competitions, is revoked.

2d Lieut. Oren B. Meyer, 2d Cav., is detailed for duty in connection with the approaching Army Competitions, and will report to Captain Frank D. Baldwin, 5th Inf., Inspector of Small Arms Practice of the Department, in charge, at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Sept. 24, 1892.

At the Army Competitions at Fort Sheridan, the following private prizes have been offered to be shot for under rules to be made by Captain Baldwin, U. S. A.: By the *Chicago Times*, two gold medals, both to be first prize; by the Colt's Fire Arms Company, a revolver, such as might be selected by the Inspector of Rifle Practice, from the company's special stock, or if thought best, a special target revolver, the same as used by those who shoot their pistols at Bisley, England; by the Schlitz Brewing Company, of Milwaukee, a prize of \$50.

THE PROPOSED UNDRRESS COAT.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

THE announcement in the JOURNAL that the proposed new undress coat will not be adopted until approved gives a faint hope that the delay will give time for reconsideration that will defeat the approval. The Army tired years ago of seeing rag baubles erected in the newspapers to be charged upon capably by Don Quixotes under the war cry of "Army reform," and the change in the head of the War Department was greeted with a profound sigh of relief from the Army proper. And it is still hoped that practical common sense will prevent this change for which there has been no demand by conditions or by those who do the duties of soldiers.

The present undress coat is plain, comfortable, becoming, durable and neat, and so suitable in almost every respect that there is a general desire that it should be—and it is—used for all duties.

The one proposed would be appropriate for a puppet, or a monkey accompanying a hand organ outfit, but for military service the dust at drill spoils its appearance, the braid and cloth do not fade in harmony, and soon becomes frayed out and shabby. It cannot be repaired by garrison tailors, and is expensive and unbecoming to many. It is an exaggeration of the worst faults of one tried years ago that experience proved entirely unsuitable for our service, and was superseded. It is not in harmony with our business-like tactics, and it is wholly un-American. Officers have to perform so many different kinds of duty that they want a blouse that will always look neat, though a little the worse from wear.

CAVALRY.

COLONEL GUY V. HENRY, U. S. A., left Fort Myer, Va., this week, to spend the month of October on leave.

LIEUTENANT CHAS. J. SYMMONDS, 7th U. S. Cavalry, has taken charge of recruiting matters at Fort Sill, O. T.

COLONEL R. P. HUGHES, Inspector-General, made a thorough inspection of the troops and everything connected with them, at Governor's Island this week. As might be expected, the "headquarters" post was found to be in excellent condition, professionally and otherwise.

COMMANDER J. R. BARTLETT was before the Naval Examining Board on Tuesday last. A few hours was sufficient to give him a "clean bill of health," both mentally and physically, and as the vacancy already exists he may be considered a full-fledged captain.

THERE is a well-defined rumor current that Col. Ruggles will be assigned to duty as senior assistant to Gen. Williams, and that Col. Brook will succeed him at Governor's Island.

The first of the twelve 13-inch guns for the battle ships is nearing completion at the Washington Navy Yard. The last of the jackets was shipped from the breach this week. In a few more weeks it will be on the proving grounds ready for trial. It will be mounted on the battle ship *Oregon* as soon as that vessel is ready to receive it.

In an obituary notice of the late Gen. Husted whose death is just reported, appears this anecdote, which will interest the members of the Naval Reserve: "He at one time boasted that he could pass any one bill which he chose. He made the boast in the presence of a number of his fellow Assemblymen, and a wager of the dinners was made. Gen. Husted told them to choose the bill. They chose the one authorizing the organization of the Naval Reserve, that one seeming to be the most lifeless of all that had been introduced at the session. The next day Gen. Husted called up the bill, made a vigorous speech intimating that an appropriation of \$30,000 was about to be made by Congress for the purpose, and carried the bill, and he afterward got Gov. Hill to sign it." The bill which established the National Rifle Association and inaugurated the present system of rifle instruction in this country owes its success to a similar happy legislative chance. When the Editor of the JOURNAL and Gen. Wingate went to Albany to secure the passage of this bill, which had no money in it, they found the members of the Legislature entirely indifferent to their arguments, with the exception of the late David W. Judd. His personal friendship for the two gentlemen advocating the bill, as well as his experience as a volunteer officer, prompted him to assist them all he could. It was the custom then, as we presume it is still, to allow each member of the Legislature to pass some one bill without question or opposition. Mr. Judd was induced to make the Rifle Association bill his pet measure. So it went, without opposition, through a Legislature which would have left it unnoticed upon the calendar, if it ever got there, so far as appreciation of the merits of the measure was concerned.

A LONDON correspondent of the N. Y. Herald, a "Member of Parliament," states that the general opinion as to the incapacity of Queen Victoria's sons who are in the army and navy is quite at fault, and says: "So far from being negligent or ignorant, all these persons have worked hard to fit themselves for their positions, and they are quite on a level point in technical proficiency with their brother officers. There is no better sailor, for instance, in the Royal Navy than the Duke of Edinburgh. Every branch of the service is familiar to him. The Duke of Connaught was a cadet at Woolwich when only sixteen, and from that day to this he has been performing military duties." Of the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief, this correspondent says: "When he came not long ago before a select Parliamentary Committee to give his views on the condition of the army, he was at first looked upon with great suspicion by the radical members of the committee, who expected to see him bowled over at the first few questions. It soon became evident that there was no detail connected with the army, from the cost of the private soldier's boots to the actual strength of the entire British forces, which he had not at his fingers' ends. He knew his business thoroughly and answered the questions without hesitation. He was found to be absolutely right in all his facts, and proved beyond doubt that he took the deepest interest in the welfare of the rank and file, and wanted to see them treated more liberally in many respects, but had no power in the matter."

A MODERN SAILING SHIP.

THE London *Nautical Magazine* for September says: "The improvements which have been effected in sailing-ships during the past ten years have resulted not only in great economy in working, but also in comfort to the crews. This is very strikingly exemplified by the large *carvoes* carried, and the comparatively small crews. One of the most completely equipped sailing-ships is the *James Kerr*, of Liverpool, which has just sailed for Australia. This vessel is built of steel, and is about 8,000 tons dead weight. She is rigged as a four-masted barque. All the spars are of steel, and there are double topgallant and topsail yards. The yards on all three masts are of the same relative size, so that a spare topgallant sail can be bent on either the fore, main or mizzen topgallant yard. Another feature is the employment of small capstans of a very ingenious make, whereby the heavy topsail yards, weighing some four tons apiece, can be hoisted by five men in about ten or eleven minutes. Formerly, setting the topsails required all hands at the balliards. Now it only takes one-third of the watch on deck. These capstans are not worked by handspikes, but are turned by winch handles; they have a fast and slow speed corresponding to a greater or less power exerted. They are manufactured by the American Ship Windlass Company, and are beyond question most useful machines for sailing ships. The *James Kerr* has a midship bridge deckhouse, which contains a magnificent saloon, with bathroom, office, sleeping and dining-rooms for the captain. A piano and harmonium are also provided. Adjoining the saloon are the officers' rooms, each officer having his own room, all of which are fitted up in the best modern steamer fashion. In the forepart of the saloon is the accommodation for the petty officers and apprentices, and this is of a very superior character. This system of housing the officers, petty officers, and apprentices with the captain is a most excellent one, as it is conducive to the maintenance of authority over an unruly crew. Forward, in a deck house, are the quarters of the sailors; there are proper lockers and shelves for each man, and outside, in a passage, a place for hanging wet clothes. A bathhouse and washhouse are built for their use."

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THE ACCIDENT ON THE PHILADELPHIA.

We have refrained from alluding to the unfortunate accident on board the *Philadelphia* during the recent naval celebration in Baltimore harbor, until we could get a reliable statement of the facts. This is contained in the official reports which appear elsewhere. The casualties were confined to the more or less severe burning and bruising of an officer, Lieut. A. A. Ackerman, and three men of the gun's crew. The confinement of the fire to the immediate vicinity of the accident is ascribed by Capt. Barker to the coolness and courage of Lieut. Fremont, the officer in charge of the powder division and of Gunners-Mate H. A. Eilers, who bravely remaining at his station alone stamped out and smothered the fire in the magazine. A careful inquiry into the cause of the explosion has established beyond peradventure the fact that the accident was caused by the igniting of a charge in the six-inch gun by burning powder left from the previous round. The breach mechanism of our guns may be defective, but this accident does not serve to show it, as some critics have hastily assumed. The testimony of the gun's crew taken by a board of officers consisting of Lieut. J. B. Briggs, Lieut. J. C. Fremont and Naval Cadet H. J. Ziegler, showed that the charge exploded immediately upon being inserted in the gun and before the breech was

closed. Also, that the gun had not been sponged after the previous round. After taking the testimony of all the witnesses the conclusions reached by the Board are, "That there was an unusual amount of deposit left in the chamber by the unconfined charge, and that the sponging was inadequate, the marine sponge only being used." The deduction to be made from this accident, which might have been much more serious than it was, is very simple. The regulation requiring guns of this calibre to be sponged only once in three rounds should be at once amended to require a careful cleaning of the gun after each round, certainly when blank charges are being fired. But safer still would be the adoption of metallic shells for guns of this calibre, the same as in smaller calibre rapid fire guns. The ordnance authorities have drawn the line for metallic ammunition at 5-inch rapid fire guns because of the excessive cost of higher calibres. The question of cost, however, should not enter when human life is endangered, and no time should be lost in adopting the metallic ammunition for the 6-inch guns on occasions requiring rapidity of fire.

SECRETARY TRACY has very wisely given commanding officers the unrestricted right to employ pilots whenever in their judgment it may be necessary. Heretofore it has not been impossible to secure the services of a pilot, but for fear of official censure for asking the Navy Department for one, or of having accounts for such service disallowed, commanding officers have taken serious risks in piloting their own vessels in dangerous harbors. While most always successful, accidents have happened which probably would not have occurred had a local pilot been on board. It is good policy to induce officers in every way possible to become acquainted with all the dangers of our own coasts and harbors; and with the valuable aid of frequently corrected charts from the hydrographic office and coast survey, we believe officers generally are well posted on such matters, but at the same time it is not possible for officers to know of all the dangers of many of our harbors, which appear and disappear with most any change of the tide. Even pilots who are constantly patrolling certain localities are sometimes caught unawares. This being true of the pilots, what is to be expected of naval officers who are entering harbors after a three years' cruise, or after a tour of shore duty?

REAR ADMIRAL GHERARDI hoisted his flag on the *Baltimore* at San Francisco last week, as we announced, the JOURNAL of September 17 that he was to do. He is now at San Diego with that vessel and the *Charleston* participating in the celebration attending the 350th anniversary of the discovery of that point by Cabrillo. In a few days he will proceed south with his "special service squadron," stopping en route at all important ports in Mexico, Central and South America. He will be joined by the *Boston* at Acapulco, which is now en route from Honolulu, and by the *Yorktown* and *San Francisco* as he proceeds southward.

ADVERTISEMENTS inviting proposals, to be opened Dec. 15th, for the construction of the two ships authorized by the last Congress, were this week issued by Secretary Tracy. These vessels were described in the JOURNAL, Sept. 17th. Although the advertisement calls for a battle-ship of about 9,000 tons and armored cruiser of 8,000, the plans as heretofore described contemplate 11,500 tons and 9,500 tons respectively. The conditions prescribed are practically the same provided in previous advertisements for new ships. Two classes of bids will be received—one for hull and machinery on plans furnished by the Navy Department, and the other upon plans furnished by the bidder. Speed will be the basis of premium or penalties as usual. Sixteen knots is to be the speed fixed for the battleship, and twenty knots for the armored cruiser, \$50,000 being the amount fixed for premium or penalty for each quarter of knot above or below the contract agreement. One important change over previous requirements which will be approved by bidder, is in regard to air-pressure in the fire room. Heretofore the contracts have prescribed that the air-pressure should not exceed one inch for the battleship and two and one-half inches for the New York. It is

now prescribed that the average shall not exceed the amounts named. This has been done as a matter of justice to the contractors. It will operate to avoid loss of speed which would be occasioned by a plan of exceeding the maximum in pressure at any time during the trial. With this danger hovering over them, contractors are apt to keep below the limit during the entire speed trial and thus lose premiums for speed which they would probably gain by occasionally exceeding the air pressure during certain portions of the trial, and lowering it from time to time to keep within the average.

ENSIGN W. H. G. BULLARD, U. S. N., has made application for a two years' leave of absence with a view to taking a special course of instruction in electrical engineering at Johns Hopkins University. Heretofore the department has encouraged young officers in work of this character, believing that great good would ensue to the service by having available experts to take charge of the rapidly growing electrical plants of ships and Navy-yards. The fact, however, that two out of the five officers who have taken this course have resigned their positions in the Navy to accept more lucrative employment with private electrical establishments is causing the authorities to hesitate about granting any more leaves of absence for the purpose named, and it is not improbable that Ensign Bullard's application may be denied. The young officers who have taken this special course in electrical engineering are Ensigns Duncan, Wilkes, Jayne, Shoemaker and Blanton, all of whom have become experts in their specialty. The opinion of the Department would seem to be that it is best to keep the knowledge of young officers within controllable limits. They must be allowed to know just enough, but it will not do to let them learn too much lest they should find a more desirable field for their ambition than that offered by the Naval Service. But as all experience goes to show that they will come back again when their services are seriously needed, perhaps it will be just as well in the end to let them have all the knowledge they will hold. The danger that an epidemic of knowing too much will break out in the Navy is not so serious that it need be considered. Give the youngsters a chance.

CONSUL GARDNER reports that the work of railway building in China, with labor at twenty cents a day, costs more than it would in England, owing to the poor physique of the laborers. A barrow that a European could easily trundle full is only half-filled, and it takes two Chinamen to push it at a very slow speed, with many stops for rest.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* says: "If any naval military man wanted further proof of the usefulness to this country for the purpose for which they were built of the so-called coast defence ships as recent manoeuvres should surely have supplied." As a result of the inquiry into the breakdown of the torpedo gunboat *Sharpshooter*, recently included at Devonport, the Admiralty have directed that a Court-martial is to be assembled with a view to the circumstances being investigated in open court. The *Gazette* thinks that the result is likely to make still more public the lamentable blunders which were made in the design and construction of these vessels. Captain Powell of the *Albatross*, has been sentenced to be admonished for standing that vessel. The Captain and Navigating Officer of the *Forth* are to be reprimanded for running that vessel on the Skelligs and those of the *Albatross* have also been Court-martialed. Concerning the French naval manoeuvres, *La France Militaire* tells us the French operations, if they have demonstrated the necessity of torpedo boats for cutting, despatch, and surprise purposes, have also shown that the importance cannot be attached to them which some naval writers have been disposed to accord. "The battleship, with its formidable artillery, soon to consist of quick-firing guns, its armor-plating, its gun-turrets, and its water-tight compartments, will always be the soul of the attack."

The N. Y. *Herald* in summing up the great G. A. R. reunion last week in Washington well says: "The veterans represent the host of patriots who left their homes and went to the field for their country. They are the people are indebted for the blessings of peace, and also the assurance that the spirit of citizen soldiery who once guarded the nation will ever be trusted to defend it against attack in any quarter."

A *Herald* correspondent telegraphs from Warsaw that he learns "from an exceptionally well informed source" that the relations between Germany and Russia have suddenly "become painfully strained." This information has become, by consequence, a painful family affair.

THE 350th anniversary of the discovery of the California coast was duly celebrated at San Diego Sept. 28 and 29. The U. S. troops on the Pacific Coast, under the direction of Generals Ruger and McCook, lent efficient aid in making the occasion a success.

On Sunday last the provision of law making fraudulent enlistment a military offence, punishable by Court-martial, went into effect. The law in question was a long time in coming, but the Army is to be congratulated that it has come at last and that the "rounders" and others who gain their way into the Army through the recruiting office by persistent lying will now be treated to a short shrift.

On Friday of this week, Sept. 30, the Military Academy graduates of this year were due at their respective stations, which, doubtless, has caused the company commanders interested to exclaim "for this relief much thanks."

WHAT is the matter with the British Army? A London despatch of Sept. 28 reports disaffection among the First Life Guards stationed at Windsor and says: Recently a non-commissioned officer of Squadron C found all the eighty saddles belonging to the squadron so badly out that they were completely ruined. The men were ordered into their barracks and were there confined. Here they became uproarious, disturbing the whole neighborhood. They sang "Britons Never Shall be Slaves," popular music-hall songs, and the National Anthem. Between 9 and 10 p. m. the whole squadron went into the barrack yard, singing and yelling at the top of their voices. The uproar was continued until "Lights Out" was sounded, when silence was restored. A great number of the men have been placed under arrest. It is reported that Capt. Rawson, who commands the squadron, is very unpopular with his men, and is said to be alone responsible for the extra drills to which the men object, and to prevent which they cut their saddles. A parade of the troops was held the next day as usual. The only scene was when Capt. Rawson entered the barrack square in a cab. Then the whole regiment lined the balconies looking on the square and received him with loud hooting and hissing. Profuse abuse was heaped on him. The authorities at Windsor declare that the reports of the mutiny are greatly exaggerated. They admit, however, that the saddles of Squadron C were out.

THE agonies of advertising are reaching a climax in London. Apparatus is being erected in the Strand to project advertisements on to the clouds. It has its military use too, according to the projector's circular. "The invention can be operated whenever there are clouds visible in the heavens, and during foggy weather almost any size or style of advertisement, including portraits, drawings, figures with or without colors; in fact, by its utility, the very heavens will become a great 'bulletin board,' announcing events, chronicling election or battle results, etc., etc. Brief announcements of the contents of the daily press, such as are now used, only immensely enlarged. Its application to commercial advertisements is simply without number, such as stock quotations, advices, racing results, etc., etc. Fancy soaps, famous pills, electric belts, in immense letters at will. Its application to military and naval signaling is also very extended, and brings all Governments into the list of probable subscribers or purchasers. 'Cypher signaling on the clouds' in time of great battles will be one additional method for generals and admirals issuing their orders, receiving reports, etc., etc." If this thing continues there will be no refuge for the weary except in Symmes's Hole, if that is still in existence.

SINCE we published our paragraph about typhoid fever at Fort Myer a Washington despatch has appeared saying: "Out of 400 men in the garrison at Fort Myer on Arlington Heights, opposite the city of Washington, seventy-five are ill in the hospital. Half of this number are suffering from malarial fever, brought on by bad and insufficient water. Application has been made time and again for connection with the Washington supply, but, although the cost would be about \$8,000 only, the plans have remained unacted upon at the War Department, and in the meantime the Government has lost almost the cost of the proposed connection in the loss of service of the eighty-three fever cases that have burdened the post in the past three years. The water supply of the fort consists entirely of a spring at the foot of the hill on which the post is situated. There are here dug three wells, which in the present state of drought are pumped down to the very dregs each day to supply the drinking water for the post." This would indicate negligence somewhere. The improvement of the water supply at Fort Myer should not be longer neglected. The matter has been brought officially to the attention of the War Department.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR MORRIS, U. S. Army, retired, died in New York City, September 26, of heart disease. Captain Morris was born in Virginia in 1848 and in March, 1862, was appointed from Maryland, a 2d Lieutenant of the 4th U. S. Artillery. He served with great credit during the War, being engaged in the battles of Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Glendale, Malvern Hill, the second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Charlestown, and others. For his gallantry at White Oak Swamp and Antietam he received the brevets of 1st Lieutenant and Captain. After the War he served in various parts of the country, and was engaged in the Modoc and Nez Percé campaigns. In 1877, he was promoted to Captain, and in 1887, was retired for disability incurred in the line of duty. The great-grandfather of the deceased officer was Lewis Morris, one of the four signers of the Declaration of Independence from the State of New York. His grandfather was Lieutenant William Morris, who served on the staff of General Anthony Wayne during the Revolution. His father, General William Walton Morris, served with distinction in the Seminole and Mexican Wars, and commanded the defenses of Baltimore during a portion of the War of the Rebellion. Captain Morris was a member of the Loyal Legion, the Order of Cincinnati, and several other social organizations. He leaves a widow and a son. The funeral took place on Thursday, and was largely attended by comrades and friends of the deceased. The remains were taken to Oakland Cemetery, Yonkers, for interment.

THERE is serious question as to the accuracy of the bicycle record of a mile in 1 min. 56.35 sec., said to have been made on the kite-shaped track at Independence, Iowa, by Johnson. While the records have been out down rapidly of late with the introduction of the high-gear safety machine and the pneumatic tire, a drop of more than eight seconds under the recently established record, by an unknown rider, challenges proof.

THOMAS NAST has commenced the publication of a journal bearing the title, "Th. Nast's Weekly". It is a paper of about the size of the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL*, and is sold at the price of five cents. It is decidedly political in character, and as decidedly Republican. It is a clever paper, with numerous illustrations, all bearing the marks of Mr. Nast's characteristic style. Mr. Nast has always championed the Army and the Navy, and they will be glad to learn of the success of his new venture.

WE hope that the Navy Department will send the naval cadets to New York to take part in the Columbian parade week after next. Participation in such a celebration is directly in the line of their education, and such an opportunity of bringing to the knowledge of the people the merits of the Academy ought not to be lost. The old saying, "out of sight, out of mind," is a true one, and the more we can bring the high character of the Services to the apprehension of the people the better. The Navy is a popular branch of the Service, and it should be kept so.

THERE is at last a reasonable prospect for the early appearance of a new book of Naval regulations. With the assistance of the Inspection Board, representatives of the several staff bureaus and revision by Commander John Schouler, the Bureau of Navigation has prepared for the approval of the Secretary of the Navy and for publication, a book of regulations, which, while containing some new features in relation to correspondence, accounts, etc., is primarily a revision of the old regulations in accordance with general orders already issued. The book cannot appear too soon to please the average naval officer.

SECRETARY ELKINS returned to Washington Sept. 27, but owing to continued indisposition due to a bilious attack, he is devoting little time to official duties. Several military matters which it has supposed he would immediately attend to must therefore, still wait. A new superintendent of the Re-counting Service is to be selected, and a professor of modern languages. Changes in stations of Asst. Adjutants-General are to be decided also.

A WASHINGTON despatch says: "Maj. Gen. Schofield's decision not to send the cavalry of Fort Myer to New York City to participate in the Columbus Celebration on Oct. 12, will deprive the thousands of spectators of the sight of as handsome and soldierly a battalion of cavalry as ever crossed a saddle. With the gallant Henry in command, followed by Bowen of the 1st, Bell of the 7th, Fountain of the 8th, and Hughes of the 9th Cav., the Myer battalion is a notable one."

LIEUTENANT W. S. GOODWIN, 14th U. S. Infantry, was a visitor to Tacoma, Washington, this week.

RECENT DEATHS.

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN POPE, U. S. A., retired, died Sept. 22, at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, near Sandusky, Ohio. The eminent services to his country of this distinguished officer are well summed up in the following order:
G. O. 70.

HQNS. A. A. G. O., September 26, 1892.

The following, received from the War Department, is published to the Army:

WAR DEPT., WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, 1892.
With feelings of profound regret the Acting Secretary of War announces to the Army the death of Maj.-Gen. John Pope, U. S. A., ret., which took place at the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home, near Sandusky, Ohio, on the night of the 22d inst.

Gen. Pope was born at Louisville, Kentucky, March 18, 1822. Entering the Military Academy, July 1, 1838, he was graduated July 1, 1842, and appointed brevet 2d lieutenant Topographical Engineers. He served in Florida 1842 to 1844; was on the survey of the northeastern boundary line 1845 to 1846, and in the war with Mexico, participating in the several conflicts at Monterey, and in the battle of Buena Vista, for which he was breveted 1st lieutenant and captain "for gallant and meritorious conduct," promoted 2d lieutenant Topographical Engineers May 9, 1848; 1st lieutenant, March 3, 1853, and captain July 1, 1856, for fourteen years' continuous service, during which period he was employed on the survey of the Pacific Railroad route near the 33d parallel, and in the sinking of artesian wells to procure water on the arid Llano Estacado.

During the War of the Rebellion he served first as mustering officer at Chicago, but having been appointed brigadier general of volunteers, May 17, 1861, he was assigned to the command of the District of North Missouri July 17, to the District of Central Missouri Dec. 1861 to Feb. 18, 1862, where he compelled the retreat of the enemy to the Southern border. He was in command of the Army of the Mississippi in the movement on New Madrid, terminating in its occupation March 14, 1862, and in the capture of Island No. 10 in the Mississippi River April 8, 1862, for which he received at the close of the war the brevet of major general U. S. A. Promoted major general U. S. A. Vol. March 21, 1863, at the head of the Army of the Mississippi he was engaged in the advance upon and siege of Corinth April 22 to May 20, and in the subsequent pursuit of the enemy to Beldwyn June 10, 1862. Was called June 27, with the rank of brigadier general, U. S. A., of July 14, to the command of the Army of Virginia, which was engaged in the battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9; Rappahannock Station and Beverly Fort, Aug. 23; Bratton Station, Aug. 27; Thoroughfare Gap and Gainesville, Aug. 28; Groveton, Aug. 29; second Bull Run, Aug. 30, and Chantilly, Sept. 1. He was relieved from the command of the Army of Virginia Sept. 7, 1862, at his own request, and assigned to the command of the Dept. of the Northwest, which he held until Jan. 30, 1865; commanded the Military Division of the Missouri until June 27, 1865; Dept. of Missouri to Aug. 8, 1866; 3d Military District April 1, 1867, to Jan. 23, 1868; Dept. of the Lakes to April 30, 1870; Dept. of the Missouri to Nov. 1, 1883, and of the Division of the Pacific to March 16, 1876, when he retired from active service with the rank of major general, to which he had been promoted Oct. 20, 1882.

Gen. Pope's death closes an eminently useful, patriotic and distinguished career of nearly half a century in the service of his country. This service, covering two wars and a large diversity of other duties, coupled with his life-long habit of study had stored his mind with a wealth and variety of knowledge and information on profession and very many other subjects rarely acquired, and made him a most valuable counselor on an extended range of subjects; his discriminating judgment and ready facility with voice and pen in using his knowledge gave him a commanding influence during the larger portion of his career. The many acts prompted by his thoughtful and generous nature have endeared him to those with whom he was associated, and many such who survive him will ever tenderly cherish his memory.

Gen. Pope's funeral will take place in St. Louis, Mo., and the commanding officer of Jefferson Bks. will take the necessary action for proper and suitable military ceremonial to mark the respect in which his memory is held. Officers of the retired list are requested to wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days.

L. A. GRANT, Acting Secretary of War.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Adjt.-Gen.

The funeral took place at St. Louis, Sept. 26, with military honors as directed. The honorary pall bearers were composed of veteran officers, comrades of yore of the deceased General, and the Loyal Legion and G. A. R., of St. Louis, did their full meed of honor to the illustrious dead. The remains were interred in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Military critics may dispute as to General Pope's capacity as a general in command of armies in the field; none, however, can deny that he was a faithful servant of his country, a patriot, and a scholar, deserving of the fullest commendation, and a place in the hearts of his countrymen with those whose ultimate success make them the foremost of the leaders of their time;

PATRICK SANSFIELD GILMORE, of New York, first among the bandmasters of the world, died Sept. 24, at St. Louis, where he was fulfilling an engagement. His wife and daughter were with him when he died. The body was placed in the receiving vault of Calvary Cemetery Sept. 28. A military escort from the Twenty-second Regiment accompanied the procession, and fired a salute at the cemetery.

THE BARONESS VON GRABOW, wife of Baron von Grabow, formerly Consul-General for Germany in New York, died Sept. 7 in Berlin. She was a daughter of the late Gen. Robert C. Wood, Medical Dept., U. S. A., and a granddaughter of Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States.

GEORGE SCOTT, for many years wagon master in the employ of the Q. M. D., died at Pueblo on the 13th inst. while an inmate of the State Insane Asylum. He was discharged on the abandonment of Fort Lewis, Col. He leaves a widow and one child. He came from Fort Leavenworth in 1879 (?), taking part in Gen. Makenzie's campaign, and in 1882 proceeded with his train of 130 animals to Fort Lewis. He also served during the War of the Rebellion in some Illinois regiment.

A COMPLIMENTARY dinner was tendered on Wednesday evening last at Bethlehem, Pa., by a number of prominent engineers and iron and steel manufacturers to the venerable general superintendent of the Bethlehem Iron Works, John Fritz, Esq., the occasion being the celebration of the 70th birthday of Mr. Fritz. Constructor T. D. Wilson, Engineer-in-Chief, Geo. W. Melville and Capt. W. M. Folger were among the Washington guests present on this happy occasion.

THE NEW DRILL REGULATIONS.*

QUESTIONS AS TO THEIR INTERPRETATION ANSWERED.

See previous answers, pages 352, 358, 418, 430, 455, 468, 487, 508, 545, 561, 579, 593, 617, 633, 649, 687, 698, 730, 884, 885, last volume; 43.

No. 197. "E. T. H."

Par. 739. The battalion commander should have his battalion in column of companies at full distance when the inspecting officer first approaches the battalion to inspect it. No salute is prescribed.

Par. 700. Each battalion is marched off by itself to its own parade and dismissed, unless otherwise ordered by the colonel.

No. 198. "F. F. G."

Par. 714. The position of the sergeant major when he causes the guard to count fours is not prescribed.

Par. 713. Details are marched out according to the principles prescribed in the School of the Soldier, or large enough, by using fours according to convenience; there is no further restriction. In determining the number of men for guard no deduction is made for men who have marched on or off.

No. 199. P. C. T.

1. The company marching in line, pieces at the port, company right is executed as prescribed for the squad, Par. 140. Each man halts with his piece at the port and dresses to the right.

2. Carry from the secure should not be reduced to motions or cadence any more than in executing the secure from the carry; the same applies to left shoulder, etc.

3. Yes; it is proper to give "Cease Firing, Load," when firing by company.

SCHOOL OF THE BATTERY—LIGHT ARTILLERY DRILL.

Par. 295. What is meant by the words "maintain their relative positions?" Do the chiefs of subdivisions change positions or merely face about with the rest of the battery?

ANS.—The chiefs of subdivisions simply face about at the commands *About, Face*, or *execute To the rear, MARCH*, if that command be given.

CAVALRY DRILL REGULATIONS.

"W."

1. Do the Drill Regulations authorize the rallying of a command while it is marching to the rear?

ANS.—No. See Par. 813. "The rally should be made on the line or in advance of it" and "the troopers * * * form quickly faced to the front."

2. Do the Drill Regulations authorize the assembling of a command while it is marching to the rear?

ANS.—No. See Par. 814. Last clause says "the corporal and base troopers march forward, and other troopers gain their positions," etc.

3. Do the Drill Regulations authorize the forming of a line of squads or skirmishers by a command while it is marching to the rear?

ANS.—See Pars. 783, 786 and 797, all of which presume that the line or troops are faced in the direction of the enemy before the deployment. This is intended to give the men and leaders a more intelligent view of what is expected of them.

The Cavalry Drill Regulations do not prohibit the commands for the execution of the above movements while marching to the rear in so many words, but the presumption in each case is that the men are faced toward the enemy and is based on the results of experience in modern warfare. The possible exception might be of a rear guard. This, then, "becomes a condition, not a theory."

Fort Riley.
1. The troop in extended order, moving to the rear, away from the "supposed" enemy, the command *Right turn* is given; which is then the front and rear?

ANS.—It is presumed that the object of the movement is to meet a movement of the "supposed" enemy, so as to conform to the conditions of Par. 156 upon halting, and is part of the movement, "to the rear."

2. If the enemy is still "supposed" to be in the original position, would this not be a flank movement in the face of an enemy?

ANS.—Not in the sense usually given to that phrase, but it would be a senseless, unnecessary movement under the condition given.

3. "Moving forward in extended order, the command *By the right flank* is twice given, should the troopers on halting face to the original front?"

ANS.—Yes. See Pars. 783, 786 and 812.

In the execution of movements under the first part of the second sentence of Par. 782, a strict application of Par. 783 is not expected in teaching "the mechanism of the movements."

Fort Robinson.
1. "A troop on drill having been halted three yards from the line, preparatory to dressing up to it, and some of the files having opened out, due to any cause, when the command to dress up to the line is given, do the files that have opened out move straight forward to their places on the line without closing, or do they oblique toward the point of rest as they dress up in order to close these intervals?"

ANS.—There is no objection to obliquing while approaching the line, but having arrived on the line the troopers should move forward or backward only, "without passing." See Par. 475.

In squadron drill, it is prescribed that troops shall be "halted near the line," not three yards from the line; the object of this provision was to secure prompt alignment by a forward movement only by the troopers.

2. Par. 562. Front into line, at a trot or gallop, is executed as explained in the last clause of Par. 561; the captain does not give command for increased gait.

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

Capt. John B. Kerr, 6th Cav., is relieved from duty in connection with the National Guard of Wisconsin and ordered to recruiting duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Capt. Edgar A. Mearns, Asst.-Surgeon, is relieved from duty with the commission on the Mexican boundary line and ordered to duty at Fort Clark, Texas.

Capt. John P. Story, 4th Art., is ordered to visit arsenals and steel-manufacturing plants in the East.

THE COLUMBIAN PARADE.

DEPARTMENT Commanders are now formulating their orders for the Columbian celebrations in various cities, rapidly approaching. Maj.-Gen. Miles will order troops to Chicago as follows:

Artillery—Three light batteries from Fort Riley and one from Fort Sheridan.

Cavalry—Band and two troops of 5th from Indian Territory; Troops B and K, 7th, from Fort Riley; band and two troops, 8th, from Nebraska; Indian Troop L, 1st, from Fort Custer; Indian Troop L, 6th, from Fort Niobrara, Neb.

Infantry—Hdqrs. band and four companies, 2d, from Nebraska; Hdqrs. band and four companies, 3d; all the 15 h now at Fort Sheridan; four companies, 19th, from Michigan; Hdqrs. band, and 12th, and four companies from Fort Leavenworth.

The French Consul has notified the committee that the ship of war *Aréthuse* will represent his Government in the naval parade. She will probably arrive at this port about Oct. 1. The *Giovanni Bausani* is to represent Italy and is expected here shortly. The men of-war of this and of foreign nations will take their anchorage in Gravesend Bay, whence the naval parade will start at 12:30 o'clock, Tuesday, Oct. 11. The Naval Review will lead, followed by the foreign ships of war and then by our own. They will pass through the Narrows, while national salutes are being fired from the guns of Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth, up into the bay, where they will steam between rows of gayly decked merchant vessels. At a point in the North River a turning stake will be established, and the parade will thence retrace its course. Martin T. McMahon, Grand Marshal, has appointed the following staff:

Senior Aide.—Gen. Anson McCook, U. S. Volunteers.

Aides in Charge of Headquarters.—Lts. R. H. Patterson and David Price, U. S. A.

Quartermaster at Headquarters.—Col. Samuel Truendell, U. S. Volunteers.

Aides in Charge of Formation and Disbandment.—Capt. S. E. Blunt, U. S. A., and Maj. L. C. Brackett, U. S. Volunteers.

Aides in Charge of Signaling and Telegraphing.—Capt. Albert Gallup, N. G. S. N. Y., and Col. J. C. Reed.

Aides.—Wm. Allen, Lt. A. D. Andrews, Col. Morris J. Asch, Maj. Lloyd Aspinwall, J. Searle Barclay, G. De F. Barton, Col. E. B. B-aumont, U. S. A.; Hans S. Beattie, Lewis D. Beck, Perry Belmont, Edward Bell, Jos. Blumenthal, Capt. P. M. Boehm, U. S. A.; John W. Bowers, James W. Boyle, Maj. Wm. Brodhead, Col. Wm. L. Brown and John C. Calhoun, Lt. G. A. Calhoun, U. S. N.; Howard Carroll, Gen. L. P. Di Cennola and Emmons Clark, Col. A. M. Clark, J. Sergeant Cram, Col. J. Schuyler Crosby and S. Van R. Cruger, Amos J. Cummings, A. S. Davis, John Aird Demaree, Col. A. G. Dickinson, Chas. R. De Freest, Gen. J. Madison Drake, Francis A. Dugro, Lieut. H. C. Duval, Capt. Frederick H. E. Ebsen, U. S. A.; Col. J. B. Erhardt, Lieut. Percival Farquhar, Maj. Morris B. Farr, Maj. John B. Fassett, Capt. George B. Fielder, Dr. James T. Ferguson, Capt. Hugh R. Gardner, Frederick Gebhard, Col. H. A. Gildersleeve, Medical Director A. L. Gibson, U. S. N.; Col. E. Haig, Robert L. Harzaus, Hugh Hastings, Charles A. Hess, James W. Hinckley, Maj. J. B. Horner, John Hunter, Maj. B. H. Hustman, Gen. Thomas W. Hyde, Thomas Jackson, Col. J. W. Jacobus, Maj. W. H. Jewell, Gen. Horatio C. King, W. M. Lawrence, Col. O. W. Leonard, Albert W. Lillenthal, Gen. F. T. Locke, George T. Lyons, H. D. Macdonald, Lieut. G. E. Macdonald, U. S. A.; Gen. W. H. McCartney, Col. George B. McClellan, Henry McKloskey, Bradford B. McGregor, Gen. G. H. McKibbin, Col. W. D. Mann, Lieut. Adolph Marx, Col. John W. Marshall, Maj. D. C. Moynihan, Benjamin Nicoll, Lieut. John A. H. Nickles, U. S. N.; Hermann Oelrichs, Gen. Albert Ordway, Peter B. Olney, Maj. James Otis, the Rev. John E. Paxton, Edward L. Parris, Charles B. Peet, Hosen B. Perkins, Gen. J. Frederick Pierson, Maj. Theodore L. Poole, Henry H. Porter, Lieut. W. C. Rafferty, U. S. A.; W. F. Rausch, Capt. W. C. Raddy, Nathaniel C. Rynal, Engineer H. E. Roodes, U. S. N.; Col. R. Bruce Ricketts, Capt. E. R. Robinson, U. S. M. C.; Capt. Frederick Rodgers, U. S. N.; Gen. Alexander Slatier, Maj. Philip Southerly, Col. Julian Scott, John A. Sheldis, Capt. A. Shimmel, Ballard Smith, Col. Andrew J. Smith, Maj. H. E. Smith, Capt. R. Burnett Smith, Henry D. Steers, Lisenard Stewart, William Sulzer, Col. Charles N. Swift, Douglas Taylor, P. Gibert Thebaud, R. D. Townsend, John Tregaskis, Maj. Charles F. Ulrich, Ensign Aaron Vanderbilt, Lieut. K. Van Rensselaer, Col. Alfred Wagstaff, Col. Charles G. F. Wable, Col. John Ward, Charles E. Walker, Lieut. G. N. Whistler, U. S. A., and Gen. C. A. Whittier.

RECRUITING DETAIL.

The recruiting detail for two years from Oct. 1, 1892, is as follows:

Cavalry.—1st, Capt. G. S. Hoyle; 31, Capt. C. Merton (holds over for one year); 5th, Capt. A. E. Woodson; 7th, 1st Lieut. L. S. McCormick; 9th, still vacant.

Infantry.—1st, Capt. F. E. Pierce; 31, Capt. R. Reade; 5th, 1st Lieut. J. M. T. Partello; 7th, 1st Lt. J. L. Barbour; 9th, Capt. W. L. Carpenter; 11th, Capt. E. C. Gilbreth; 13th, Lt. W. N. Hughes; 15th, 1st Lt. A. R. Paxton; 17th, 1st Lt. W. A. May; 19th, 1st Lt. C. C. Hewitt; 21st, Capt. W. Wittich; 23d, Capt. T. M. K. Smith; 25th, H. P. Ritz us.

Special.—Capt. J. C. Chauce, 13th Inf., 1st Lt. J. M. Arrasmith, 21 Inf.

A PARIS despatch says that Count Augustus Bismarck and Count Bismarck Bohlen have resigned their posts in the German Army owing to Emperor William's alleged offensive remarks about the Bismarck family.

MAJOR FUKUSHIMA, the Japanese officer who has undertaken to ride from Berlin to Japan, has reported his arrival in Semipolinsk, on the Irkutsk River in Western Siberia. His journey is not yet half accomplished. From his last station it is over 400 miles to the Mongolian frontier, and thence it is to ride over the Gobi, Irkutsk and other deserts 1,430 miles more. Winter, with heavy snowstorms will probably set in before he reaches his destination.

THE STATE TROOPS

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

THE RHODE ISLAND NAVAL MILITIA.

The Naval Militia company of Bristol, R. I., enjoyed four days' outing on board the cruiser *Philadelphia* from Sept. 21 to 24 inclusive. The war vessel was anchored off Ft. Adams, Newport harbor, and the young defenders were brought from Bristol each day on the tug *Fortune*, and were returned each evening. The company under the command of Lt. Hodgkinson had no previous exercise on board ship, so that it was a new experience for them. Lieut. W. C. Cowles, U. S. N., was present as the Navy Department representative. The programme carried out was as follows:

Sept. 21. A. M.—Practical instruction at the main and secondary batteries, and in the powder division, the three divisions alternating. P. M.—Great gun drill and at general quarters, Lts. Hoxley, Fremont and Lansdale having charge of the exercise. Practical instruction in the electric plant, the machinery, protective decks, search lights, conning tower, etc. Sept. 22. A. M.—*Philadelphia* underway, outside. Target practice with main battery; 5 shots at 1,300 yds.; no hits. Target practice with secondary battery; 3 shots; 3 hits. P. M.—General instruction about the ship, double batteries, and communications. Sept. 23. A. M.—Drill, armed and equipped, under oars and sails. P. M.—Exercises with small arms, mortars, machine and 1-ndr. guns. Sept. 24. A. M.—Landing drill on Coaster's Harbor Island, and battalion drill in connection with battalion of *Philadelphia*. Dress parade.

On Sept. 24, P. M., the Governor of Rhode Island, the Lieutenant Governor, the Governor's staff and ladies went on board the *Philadelphia*, where they were received with usual honors by Capt. Barker. The crew and militia were assembled at quarters, and a drill at the 6-in. guns was given, to show the familiarity of the militia with their duties at the battery, after which the State officials were shown about the ship. The customary salute of 17 guns was fired upon the departure of the Governor, who embarked on board the *Fortune*, accompanied by the militia. The *Philadelphia* immediately departed for New York.

THE CREEDMOOR MATCHES.

The matches at Creedmoor, L. I., on September 28, 1892, for the State and Brigade Trophies, were the most interesting and best contested competitions that have taken place on the range in some years. The day was a very pleasant one with little or no wind to bother the shooters. Governor Flower, accompanied by Adjutant-General Porter, General Varian, General McGrath, General Earle, and Colonel Monroe of his staff, was on the ground before 10 A. M., and remained until the contests were ended. The Governor was much interested in the shooting, and in the range in general, which he declared was a valuable piece of property. The Governor, at the conclusion of the shooting, complimented the Guardsmen on their excellent record, and promised to aid in getting the necessary funds from the Legislature to make needed repairs, and put the range in proper order. He also promised to donate a prize for competition next year.

The shooting at the 200 yards range began a few minutes after 10 o'clock, and was continued without delay. General B. M. Whitlock, assisted by Col. G. F. Hamlin and Major D. Crocker, ably supervising the details.

There were seven teams on the ground, which were captained as follows: 7th, Capt. W. H. Palmer; 12th, Capt. John Macauley; 13th, Capt. D. H. Babcock; 23d, Capt. M. E. Burnton; 23d, Capt. H. C. Brown; 71st, Capt. Edward Gould; and 69th, Major E. Duffy.

The teams from the 7th, 13th, 23d, and 71st Regiments used the Buffington Sight, while the 12th, 23d, and 69th Regiments used the wind gauge sight.

The team from the 7th Regiment proved a victor in both on this, winning the 1st Brigade match with a lead of 60 points, scoring an aggregate of 957 out of a possible 1,200 points.

The State match it won with a score of 984 points, being 13 points ahead of their next competitor, the 12th Regiment team.

The 23d Regiment team won the match for the 2d Brigade trophy, scoring 952 points against 923, made by the team from the 13th Regiment.

Every one of the teams shot remarkably well, especially considering the interruptions in their practice incident to service at Buffalo, and while all deserve credit, the team from the 71st Regiment is especially entitled to it. This regiment has not had a team on the range for some ten years, and the present team assembled this year for the first time. It made a most commendable showing, and in the Brigade Match at the 600 yards range it had two points the better of the 7th Regiment team at this range. The team from the 12th Regiment made a gallant struggle for first place, and against which at first seemed almost a forlorn hope. It won second place in each match, however. The 69th Regiment team shot the quickest of any on the range. They started in in excellent shape, and if a little more time had been taken better results would have followed. In the first stage of the Brigade Match they were 13 points ahead of the 12th Regiment team and 19 behind the 7th. The following are the scores of each team in the State Match arranged in order of merit. Each team consisted of 12 men each, who fired five shots per man at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards. The conditions of each match were the same:

NEW YORK STATE MATCH.

Seventh Regiment.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggr.
Lieut. Underwood.....	20	21	22	23	86
Pvt. Killoch.....	21	21	22	21	85
Sergt. Dwight.....	21	21	24	18	84
Pvt. Halstead.....	20	22	23	22	87
Lieut. McLean.....	20	21	21	20	82
Sergt. Green.....	19	20	22	19	80
Corpl. Moe.....	21	20	22	20	84
Sergt. Janssen.....	20	19	23	19	81
Pvt. Conroy.....	21	16	23	22	82
Pvt. Perkins.....	21	22	21	15	79
Pvt. Stevens.....	21	21	19	19	80
	241	243	262	238	984

Twelfth Regiment.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggr.
Capt. Macauley.....	18	20	21	20	79
Pvt. Corrie.....	20	20	23	22	85
Corpl. Downes.....	19	21	21	22	83
Sergt. Donovan.....	22	20	21	24	87
Capt. Smith.....	20	21	20	20	81
Sergt. Van Heusen.....	21	21	24	18	79
Capt. Seiter.....	19	22	21	20	82
Sergt. Stewart.....	19	19	20	15	73
Corpl. Lamb.....	19	18	21	19	77
Pvt. Winkler.....	20	16	24	23	83
Surg. Henry.....	21	21	19	19	79
Sergt. Dolan.....	20	21	19	19	79
	238	244	250	235	967

Twenty-third Regiment.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggr.
Capt. Shepherd.....	21	20	22	18	79
Major De Forest.....	19	22	25	19	85
Lieut. Kraft.....	19	21	23	16	79
Corpl. Hoag.....	17	18	20	18	73
Lieut. Wells.....	18	21	20	18	80
Lieut. Pickett.....	21	19	22	17	79
Sergt. Munson.....	20	19	22	18	79
Corpl. Saunders.....	19	20	20	20	79
Capt. Stokes.....	22	19	24	19	84
Corpl. Ball.....	20	20	25	18	83
Sergt. Findlay.....	22	17	20	20	79
Corpl. Scofield.....	20	20	12	18	70
	238	255	255	218	946

Thirtieth Regiment.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggr.
Sergt. McNevin.....	20	19	22	17	79
Corpl. Kemble.....	19	17	22	15	73
Sergt. Harvey.....	21	19	21	15	76
Capt. Luscomb.....	19	20	18	15	72
Pvt. Beake.....	17	19	18	14	68
Sergt. Austin.....	19	17	19	15	70
Sergt. Constable.....	19	17	18	14	68
Sergt. Werner.....	20	22	15	17	74
Sergt. Fahnstock.....	21	21	20	21	83
Pvt. Barrett.....	20	17	18	20	75
Pvt. Lotz.....	20	18	19	22	79
Pvt. Donaghy.....	17	18	20	14	70
	223	224	240	219	915

Seventy-first Regiment.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggr.
Pvt. Doyle.....	20	20	18	22	80
Sergt. Schmidt.....	11	14	14	22	61
Pvt. Carter.....	17	14	21	17	69
Capt. Gould.....	15	20	15	17	67
Sergt. Rockwell.....	19	19	20	19	77
Lieut. Ross.....	20	18	23	21	82
Corpl. Fest.....	21	19	17	14	71
Pvt. Flaudreau.....	22	14	21	21	79
Major Downes.....	18	19	18	16	71
Lieut. Timpon.....	20	16	19	22	77
Surg. Marsh.....	19	17	19	18	73
Pvt. Costello.....	18	16	19	18	71
	221	210	229	233	893

Sixty-ninth Regiment.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggr.
Major Duffy.....	20	18	19	12	69
Capt. McCarthy.....	22	3	15	8	48
Capt. Leonard.....	12	19	19	15	65
Lieut. Farrelly.....	18	16	20	17	71
Lieut. Grelish.....	19	22	21	19	81
Pvt. Finegan.....	18	17	19	22	76
Lieut. Kerr.....	22	17	19	22	80
Pvt. Kerr.....	18	18	22	20	78
Sergt. Stewart.....	18	16	21	21	76
Sergt. Malone.....	16	16	21	21	74
Pvt. Gormley.....	20	22	24	20	86
Pvt. Breslan.....	19	18	23	15	75
	223	205	244	213	885

Twenty-second Regiment.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggr.
Capt. Thurston.....	8	18	20	22	68
Adj. Hart.....	16	14	17	20	67
Lieut. Tredwell.....	13	17	16	17	63
Pvt. Puffer.....	22	19	17	19	77
Sgt. Phillips.....	16	16	17	16	65
Sgt. Buck.....	19	19	20	18	76
Sgt. Byars.....	19	17	17	19	74
Sergt. Malone.....	17	21	20	16	74
Pvt. Walton.....	18	15	19	23	75
Pvt. Kopp.....	17	17	18	14	66
Pvt. Welles.....	15	14	10	13	52
Capt. Burton.....	20	17	21	12	70
	199	207	212	209	827

FIRST BRIGADE.

Seventh Regiment.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggr.
Sgt. Dunn.....	17	18	21	21	77
Corpl. Moe.....	20	20	19	22	81
Pvt. Janssen.....	20	19	19	15	73
Pvt. Conroy.....	20	21	21	17	79
Pvt. Perkins.....	20	19	22	16	77
Pvt. Stevens.....	21	20	22	22	85
Lieut. Underwood.....	21	21	20	22	84
Sgt. Killoch.....	21	20	22	19	82
Sgt. Dwight.....	20	23	22	14	79
Pvt. Halstead.....	17	21	22	22	82
Lieut. McLean.....	19	20	20	23	82
Sgt. Green.....	21	20	20	16	77
	267	243	251	227	988

Twelfth Regiment.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggr.
Capt. Macauley.....	19	19	20	24	82
Pvt. Corrie.....	21	20	19	23	83
Sgt. Donovan.....	14	17	20	16	67
Corpl. Downes.....	20	19	19	22	80
Capt. Smith.....	18	15	16	20	69
Sergt. Van Heusen.....	19	20	21	18	78
Capt. Seiter.....	17	20	20	17	74
Sgt. Stewart.....	16	18	20	19	71
Pvt. Lamb.....	10	20	16	19	65
Pvt. Winkler.....	19	16	23	16	74
Dr. Henry.....	18	19	21	21	79
Sgt. Dolan.....	19	20	24	23	86
	205	230	239	233	897

Seventy-first Regiment.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggr.
Pvt. Doyle.....	20	20	20	20	80
Pvt. Carter.....	16	13	13	20	62
Sgt. Rockwell.....	18	20	20	17	75
Sgt. Schmidt.....	18	20	22	19	79
Capt. Gould.....	18	20	20	21	79
Lieut. Ross.....	18	18	18	21	75
Corpl. Fest.....	18	18	21	20	77
Major Downes.....	15	19	19	16	69
Surg. Marsh.....	18	18	17	19	72
Lieut. Timpon.....	19	17	15	20	71
Pvt. Constable.....	17	19	15	21	72
	206	217	218	229	870

Sixty-ninth Regiment.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggr.
Lieut. Kerr.....	21	19	20	16	76
Pvt. Kerr.....	19	14	20	22	75
Sergt. Stewart.....	19	20	23	20	82
Sergt. Malone.....	18	11	19	19	67
Pvt. Gormley.....	20	20	20	20	80
Pvt. Breslan.....	18	14	22	17	67
Major Duffy.....	21	17	17	18	73
Capt. McCarthy.....	15	10	11	13	50
Capt. Leonard.....	15	19	18	17	69
Lieut. Farrelly.....	18	17	23	12	70
Lieut. Grelish.....	21	15	17	20	73
Pvt. Finegan.....	17	17	18	17	69
	218	183	229	213	843

Twenty-second Regiment.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggr.
Capt. Thurston.....	19	13	19	18	69
Adj. Hart.....	17	16	17	21	71
Lieut. Tredwell.....	16	17	15	17	65
Pvt. Puffer.....	14	19	10	24	66
Sergt. Phillips.....	16	16	21	11	64
Sergt. Buck.....	16	18	17	21	72
Sergt. Byars.....	12	21	25	15	73
Sergt. Murphy.....	11	20	22	18	71
Pvt. Walton.....	13	16	20	17	66
Pvt. Kopp.....	17	12	20	13	62
Pvt. Welles.....	11	6	15	15	47
Capt. Burton.....	21	14	18	15	68
	186	193	208	191	778

SECOND BRIGADE.

Twenty-third Regiment Team.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Aggr.
Capt. Shepherd.....	22	18	22	29	91
Major De Forest.....	17	20	22	21	80
Lieut. Kraft.....	18	21	21	13	73
Corpl. Hoag.....	20	17	21	15	73
Lieut. Wells.....	20	17	23	23	83
Lieut. Pickett.....	21	20	20	15	76
Sergt. Munson.....	21	19	25	23	87
Corpl. Saunders.....	19	22	18	18	75
Capt. Stokes.....	20	18	22	19	80
Corpl. Ball.....	20	20	22	18	80
Sergt. Findlay.....	21	20	17	24	82
Corpl. Scofield.....	20	20	17	20	77
	239	232	250	231	952

Thirtieth Regiment.

	200 Yds
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berger, A. Dora's, A. C. Parsons, A. Cramer, F. W. Balmeyer, E. H. Harrison, G. B. Tremont, W. J. Wilson, C. W. Deering, J. C. Rieberg, J. A. Barber, F. S. Bassett, B. M. Schaffner, A. C. Driggs, J. R. Miner, H. G. Kress, J. T. Arnold, A. A. Michaelson, L. D. Webster, W. Ludlow, A. C. Barker, F. G. Fuller, A. L. Hughes, A. T. Woods, E. G. Temple, Riley, F. M. Hendricks, G. Sanderson, F. Rano, E. C. Stedman, all graduates of Annapolis and all having served in the Navy. Lieut.-Comdr. Stedman was elected chairman and E. H. Harrison secretary.

A committee was appointed to inquire into the manner of organization of the eastern reserve and to report at the next meeting, which will be held Oct. 5 in the Loyal Legion rooms in the Tribune Building.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

THE HOMESTEAD DIFFICULTIES.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 26, 1892.

THERE has been little of interest to the readers of the JOURNAL to chronicle from Homestead during the past three weeks. That the strike at the Carnegie plant is lost by the Amalgamated Association there is now hardly any doubt. Work in all departments of the great mill is progressing smoothly, and the quality of the work now being turned out by the non-unionists can with truth be stated as good as has ever been turned out of the plant. Saturday was pay day in the mills. Nearly \$60,000 was given out. When the plant was running full about \$80,000 was the usual amount distributed on pay day. The amount paid on Saturday gladdened the hearts of the business portion of the borough, and many who have been waiting for the sheriff to take away their little all will now be able to again get on their feet. There are about 2,500 men now in the mills, and the officials claim they can increase this number to 1,000 more at any time they see proper. Hugh O'Donnell, one of the general officers of the Amalgamated Association, who was charged with murder by the secretary of the Carnegie Company, was on Saturday refused to be admitted to bail by Judge Porter. All the troops but one regiment, the 10th, have been withdrawn from the borough of Homestead. It was the intention to have withdrawn this last regiment on Saturday, but the disposition shown by the strikers during the week showed plainly that the regiment was still badly needed in the town. When it became known early in the week that it was decided to take the regiment away from Homestead, a strong petition was sent to Gov. Pattison against such action, who in reply to it sent his adjutant-general to this city last Friday morning. In the afternoon he was met at the Duquesne Club by General Wiley, Col. McKibben and Mr. H. C. Frick. General Wiley clearly set forth the necessity for a further retention of the regiment, and Adjutant-General Greenleaf at the close of the conference was satisfied that it would be a military blunder to remove the regiment for the present. However, it is more than probable that four of the eight companies comprising the regiment will be sent to their homes by the end of the week, and the other four companies kept at Homestead until such time as it is found necessary. The removal of the last of the troops all depends upon the strikers themselves. The Iams trouble was before the Grand Jury last week and true bills were found against Col. A. L. Hawkins, Lieut.-Col. J. B. Streater and Asst.-Surg. Grimm. I had a talk on Saturday with one of Iams' attorneys, but he was unable to say when the cases would be called for trial. He has settled to his own satisfaction the conviction of all the defendants. The legal fight in the cases promise to be of a very interesting nature. This attorney stated that the legality of the Governor's order which sent the troops into Homestead would be questioned, and that the Supreme Court of this State will be called upon for a decision. The outcome of the trials is being anxiously awaited by both soldiers and civilians in this county.

The 3d Brigade marksmen have this year completely surrounded themselves with glory for the first time in the history of the brigade. The rifle team from the 10th Regiment particularly are covered with laurel and filled to overflowing with laurels. At the State shoot at Mt. Gretna they won the regimental prize. In the brigade match their high scores brought home with them the State trophy, and in the interstate shoot at Sea Girt, N. J., they again walked off with the honors. As a fitting close to their march of triumph, their regiment met them on their arrival at Homestead station, escorted them through the town, and to the quarters of their colonel, where they were dismissed, after listening to one of Col. Huling's most brilliant efforts. While it has not yet been officially announced, it can, however, be truthfully stated that the division will encamp in Chicago next fall. Before the time of departure arrives,

the division will receive new great-coats, canteens, haversacks, etc.

A standard revolver for officers will shortly be adopted. Col. Osthaus, General Inspector of Rifle Practice, having so recommended to the adjutant-general.

TEXAS VOLUNTEER GUARD.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

The copy of General (Court-martial) Order No. 49, from Adjutant-General's Office, Texas, dated Sept. 1, 1892, inclosed, in the case of Capt. Chas. S. Gainer, late of the Bryan Light Infantry, probably explains the animus of the despatch, as follows, published in your paper of Aug. 27, 1892:

A despatch from Bryan, Tex., Aug. 20, says: "The split up of the State Militia has started the Bryan Light Infantry having disbanded and returned its commission. Capt. C. S. Gainer, in his letter to Adj.-Gen. Mabry, says the whole Texas Volunteer Guard is going to pieces. He charges the superior officers with favoritism and conduct not becoming soldiers or gentlemen in favoring certain companies in the encampment decisions, assailing the character of officers and men and denying them a hearing. Politics has entered the ranks of the militia."

The despatch is false throughout, with an exception, namely, that the Bryan Light Infantry and the Campbell Guards are the only two companies that have disbanded and returned their commissions, out of 65 companies, troops and batteries, taking part in the annual encampment of 1892. This does not look as if the "whole Texas Volunteer Guard is going to pieces." Four companies were mustered out by General Orders for not attending the encampment of 1892, but six new companies have been organized since July last, and applications for authority to organize are refused every day by the Adjutant General, because of not having at his disposal the necessary arms and accoutrements. I can state positively, and with truthfulness, that the Texas Volunteer Guard was never in better condition than it is to-day; that politics has not entered the ranks of the militia, as can be abundantly proved; that the superior officers have not favored certain companies at the encampment, and, finally, that the character of officers and men has been assailed, and a hearing denied them, *vide* Capt. Gainer's case of court-martial, and that of other officers and men. "ONE WHO KNOWS."

WISCONSIN.

LIEUT. COL. AUER under date of Sept. 14 announces he has assumed command as lieut.-colonel of the 4th Infantry, W. N. G. The regimental commander solicits the support of the field, staff, rank and file of the organization.

A rifle competition for company teams from the 4th Infantry will be held at the regimental rifle range (county line) on Sunday, Oct. 2, the teams to consist of six men each. The "Stanley and Camp Company Trophy" will be awarded to the company team making the highest aggregate score. To the competitor making the highest individual aggregate score the "Best Shot Medal" will be presented. Firing will commence at 8.30 A. M. and will consist of ten shots each at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, and one skirmish run of twenty shots. Each company will furnish its own ammunition, etc. The following officers are detailed for duty for this competition: Officer in charge, Capt. H. S. Fuller. Range officers—Lieuts. A. R. Cambier, J. F. Manion, Frank A. Sullivan and E. W. Hartmann.

The proceedings of the eleventh annual convention of officers of the Wisconsin National Guard, held at Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 10-11, 1892, have just been issued in neat pamphlet form. Among other things, the report publishes the following interesting papers: The New Drill Regulations and National Guard Training, by Capt. Moses Harris, 1st Cav.; Chile—its Resources, Army and Navy, Plan for Conquest, by Capt. J. B. Kerr, 6th Cav.; Reminiscences, by Capt. Philip Reade; Hasty Intrenchments Under Modern Conditions of Warfare, by Lieut. Henry E. Waterman, U. S. Army; Department of Small Arms Practice, from a Civilian Standpoint, by Theo. W. Goldin; Sons of Veterans Organizations, by Dr. E. W. Krakowicz; Note on Ten Years' Service With the Wisconsin Guards, by Col. Chas. King.

COLUMBUS PARADE NOTES.

GOVERNOR ABBET and his staff, of New Jersey, will parade on the occasion of the Columbian ceremonies in New York City, October 12, escorted by the Essex Troop, Brevet Major General William J. Sewall will command the Provisional Brigade, which will parade on that occasion. This Brigade is made up of a detail of one regiment from the First and one from the Second Brigade. From the First Brigade the First Regiment is detailed, and from the Second Brigade the Third Regiment is detailed. Gatling Gun Co. B will also be a part of the Provisional Brigade.

There will be no troops from Vermont.

Adjutant-General Embler announces that Brigadier-General George Haven, commanding the Brigade of Connecticut National Guard, will assemble the Infantry organizations of his command in the City of New York, at 7 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 13, 1892, for the purpose of participating in the military parade that day to celebrate the discovery of America. Brig.-Gen. William B. Rudd, Quartermaster-General of the State, is charged with the transportation of the companies and regiments. Brig.-Gen. Eugene S. Bos, Commissary-General of the State, is charged with the subsistence of the troops during this tour of duty. The command have volunteered to make this parade without pay. The General Staff will report to the Adjutant General in full uniform, mounted, at 7 o'clock A. M., on day of parade. General headquarters will be at the Hotel Brunswick.

Capt. S. E. Blunt, Ord. Dept., U. S. A., has been ordered to assist in the organization of the military parade in New York Oct. 13.

It is not probable that any troops from Rhode Island will be able to attend the celebration in New York, as the Legislature has made no appropriation therefor, and the militia appropriation is exhausted.

Gov. Russell and staff of Massachusetts will represent that State in the parade of Oct. 13 in New York. No troops will accompany them.

The State of Maine will not be represented in the parade. Pennsylvania will parade her entire First Brigade, consisting of the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 6th Regiment, State Fencibles, and City Troop.

VARIOUS.

The report of Brig.-Gen. T. S. Peck, Adjutant and Inspector-General of Vermont, for the years 1891-92, is at hand.

Gen. James W. Husted, for many years a Republican leader in the State of New York, died Sept. 23, at Peekskill, N. Y., after a long illness. In 1873 he was appointed major-general, 5th Division, New York National Guard.

The valuable report of Major Volkmar on the Pennsylvania militia has been published in pamphlet form by the State authorities and is being generally distributed among the troops. It will not be published by the War Department.

The executive committee of the 12th N. Y. Rifle Club have decided to hold competitions at the armory for the Riker trophy on the following dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 28 and Dec. 28, 1892; Jan. 26, Feb. 24, March 27 and April 25, 1893. A new 40 prize match will be arranged, and as the competitions for the Macauley medals resulted so favorably last year, a similar competition will be arranged for this season.

Col. Harry Mitchell, 14th N. Y., says: "Battalion commanders will direct that the several companies of their command shall resume drill during the first week of October, 1892, and under such regulations as will best promote efficiency and discipline. A uniform method of instruction, progressive and thorough, in its character, shall be adopted and maintained in both battalions. No orders shall be issued to the battalions until after consultation with the colonel commanding, and indorsed by him."

Lieut.-Col. Geo. Moore Smith, of the 7th N. Y., who is at present in command of the regiment during the absence of Colonel Appleton on leave, directs that company drills commence Oct. 1, 1892, and continue until April 1, 1893. Colonel Smith, among other things, calls attention to the necessity of a careful and faithful performance of all duty, and particularly to the education and preparation of the recruit in the duties and drill of the soldier. The system of instruction is laid down and all members of the regiment are directed to practice with the rifle in the armory range. The officers and men who volunteered for service at the camp of instruction the past season are thanked for their earnest and successful work.

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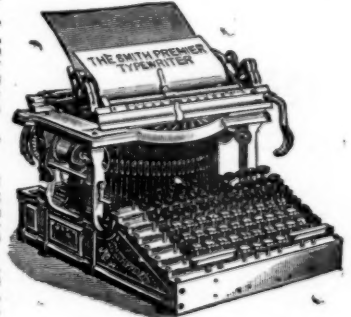
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1st Lieut. J. S. Whittle, Co. A, 1st N. Y., was elected captain on Sep. 23.

The companies of the 19th N. Y. have been ordered to assemble at the armory for drill as follows: Co. A and B, Mondays; D and F, Tuesdays; H and K, Wednesdays; C and G, Thursdays; E and I, Fridays; drum and bugle corps, Saturday evenings. Officers are ordered to assemble for instruction at 8 p. m. on Oct. 4, and the "non-coms" on Oct. 6. Col. Ausien has applied for permission to parade in fatigue uniform in the Columbus parade on Oct. 12.

The detachment from the 14th and 47th N. Y., which relieved the 13th Regiment at Fire Island, Friday, Sept. 23, reported for duty with a complete outfit, including rubber blankets. The officers of the 14th on duty are Lieut.-Col. S. C. Colbridge, Act. Adj. T. Avery, Quartermaster F. E. Shipman, Act. Sergt.-Major W. J. Mullen, Capt. R. R. Harding, Capt. M. C. Noble and Lieut. Bridges, McLoughlin, Gillon and Reton. The detachment of the 47th is officered as follows: Capt. J. B. Christoffel, Capt. W. Fish, Lieut. McCutcheon, Jackson, Hemming and Cornell.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT McINTOSH, TEXAS.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1892.

Our quiet little post has changed in appearance very much to the better for the last few days, all the grass, weeds and chapparal having been cut down in the immediate vicinity, and improvements in regard to the sanitary condition of the garrison are being made.

1st Lieut. F. O. Johnson, 3d Cav., has been relieved as Regimental Quartermaster and 1st Lieut. John T. Knight, 3d Cav., has been appointed in Lieut. Johnson's place. The latter, it is understood, may go on recruiting service to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Lieut. Knight is expected to arrive here from Ft. Ringgold about Sunday.

Capt. F. H. Reile, 2d Lieut. J. M. C. Carter, and 29 enlisted men of Troop G, 3d Cavalry, left here last Monday for Carrizo, Texas, to aid the civil authorities in dispersing or capturing a band of 80 armed Mexicans, supposed to be Revolutionists. Your correspondent, however, does not believe that their intentions are hostile ones against our sister republic, and that Garza has no hand in it whatever. The border seems to be peaceful and the inhabitants contented, as the last rains have made them look hopeful for a better future. Grass is plenty and good and the cattle in fine condition.

Private Gabriel R. Paul, late Troop G, 3d Cavalry, who died from congestive chills at Galveston, Texas, on the 9th inst., and was buried at the National Cemetery at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, was the son of an Army officer, and joined Troop G, 3d Cavalry, in August, 1891. The death of his father was of very brief duration. His early parting from our midst was very much regretted by his comrades, as he made many friends during the short time he was in the troop. Deceased joined the Army in order to secure a commission as an officer, and no doubt, with his education and ambition, would have seen his hopes rewarded, had not God called him to His great army above us. May he rest peacefully.

Forty-five recruits have been assigned to the 3d Cavalry, and are most badly needed, as it is astonishing what a number of men take advantage of the provisions of G. O. 80, series 1890, A. G. O.

Chief Trumpeter Cheek, 3d Cavalry, rejoined from a few months' furlough last week. Mrs. Cheek is still at San Antonio, and is expected to arrive here in a few days.

The old bakery is being refitted and will be occupied as post headquarters. The building now used for this purpose will, it is understood, be used as an amusement and dancing room, for which the post commander, Maj. George A. Purinton, 3d Cavalry, deserves much credit, as this is, although regimental headquarters, about the only post in Texas, where nothing is provided for the amusement of the enlisted men. Why should not the members of this garrison have their entertainments as well as in other posts?

OBSERVER.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT RILEY, KAS.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1892.

On the evening of Sept. 19 the 7th Cavalry band tendered Miss Tiny Kittredge a farewell serenade, after which the greater part of the garrison were invited by Miss Schenck to partake of a very nice supper. Dancing was indulged in and the evening passed pleasantly. Among those present were Gen. Forsyth, Major Handolph, Capt. Hare, Adj. and Mrs. Bell, Miss Grimes, Miss Parker, Miss Harwood, Miss Baldwin, Lieut. Hunter, Kraysenbuhl, Wilson, Whipple, Fenton, Selah Tompkins, Corcoran, Fleming, Rice and Dr. Freeland and Keefer.

Miss Kittredge left the following morning for New Orleans, a large Riley contingent being at the depot to bid her farewell. Miss Kittredge spent the summer with Lieut. Schenck's family and was a popular young lady.

After the hop Friday evening Mrs. Gresham invited a few friends to an informal lunch in honor of her guest, Miss Hattie Young, of Louisville. Those present were Miss Baldwin, Miss Schenck, Miss Young, Lieut. Wilson, Whipple, Kraysenbuhl, Hunter, and Dr. Frank Keefer.

Tuesday night of last week a very handsome dinner was given by Major and Mrs. Hoff. The guests were Gen. Forsyth, Major Handolph, Major Waltside, Capt. and Mrs. Gillington, Lieut. and Mrs. Nicholson, Adj. and Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Gillington, senior.

Miss Forsyth returned last week from a month's visit to Omaha, bringing with her her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hache and Miss Hache.

Miss Jennings, of Fall River, Mass., is expected this week to be the guest of Miss Emma Baldwin.

Lieut. "Tommy" Tompkins, Fenton, Slocum and Capt. Gillington, of the 7th Cavalry, left Friday for Fort Sheridan to act as "sand rats" on the team to meet there.

"CORRESPONDENCE."

FORT D. A. RUSSELL, WYO.

The troops left Fort D. A. Russell Sept. 13 for the annual practice march. The battalions will alternately lead. The regimental column and the companies in each battalion will likewise lead the battalion column on the daily marches. The battalion commanders and adjutants will be mounted. Major Egbert will perform the duties of lieutenant-colonel. Capt. W. M. Van Horn will command the first battalion and Capt. C. E. Bennett the second battalion.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Now that the autumn season has arrived, matters in Loyal Legion circles are commencing to be lively and will continue so throughout the winter. The investiture of officers of the New York Commandery elected May 4 last, will take place at Delaunoy's, New York City, Oct. 5. Several candidates for membership will be balloted for on this occasion, including Mr. Faisonon, Townshead, Sherman, youngson, U. S. A., retired, has been transferred to the New York Commandery from Kansas. The Headquarters of the Commandery have been established at No. 140 Nassau street, and is open daily for the use of the library and inspection of the Commandery albums, relics, etc.

The eighth annual meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief will be held at the hall of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 10 A. M.

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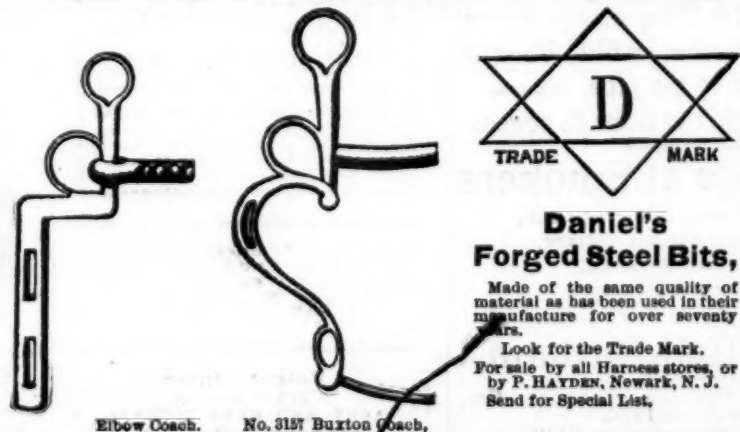
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ORDNANCE NOTES.

1st Lieut. H. K. White, U. S. M. C., will, it is understood, soon be in a position to submit his recently invented improvements in small arms to the crucial test of actual service. Those officers of the Navy and Marine Corps who have had opportunity for examination of the new gun speak in high terms of its efficiency and durability.

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The French press continues to dwell on the success of French ordnance. *Le Matin* publishes an article in which it is stated that Krupp has failed to keep up the prestige which unquestionably belonged to his works some years since. It appears that a report was recently circulated that Krupp had sent engineers to Ekaterinopol to make arrangements for the erection of Russian ordnance factories. This, it is stated, has been ascertained to be wholly untrue, and it is added that both Krupp's reputation and the total amount of work performed at Essen have diminished lately. The Russians make their own ordnance now at Oboukhov, Poutilov, Perm and Krel, and obtain guns also from the principal French makers. Experience has shown that while Krupp long excelled in the large masses of steel employed in ordnance, latterly better steel has been made both in France and England. The evils of the wedge breech-closing system, both as to unnecessary weight and also weakness, have been recognized, and not long since some Krupp guns delivered in Russia yielded under a pressure of 2,250 atmospheres per square centimetre. Since 1885 the manufacture of war materiel in France has caused that in Germany to decline. Canet guns in Greece, Japan and elsewhere, have replaced those of Krupp, and still more those of Armstrong. The de Bange obturator has been adopted in Russia, England and America. Krupp even has made guns with the de Bange obturator by special request for Norway. Creusot has also been manufacturing ordnance. It is further stated that the Krupp quick-fire guns adopted in Germany are feeble and inferior to those which the French navy will have. The great development of private, as well as government ordnance factories in France, allows her to regard the future with confidence.—*Engineer*.

THE MARINE CORPS.

The new uniform regulations went into effect Sept. 15 and have excited general dissatisfaction. Scarcely an item of the many changes meets with approval. The hybrid character of this corps, almost forgotten, has been made ever apparent by a uniform shorn of its distinctive character and converted into a "combination suit"—half naval and half military. The expense of an outfit, already very great, has been increased, and that also causes complaint.

The work of providing the men with civilized bedding is slowly progressing and in a few years more the time-honored straw-litters will pass into history.

Applications for the discharge of enlisted men because of intemperate and unreliable habits are being returned to commanding officers disapproved. Such cases could be dealt with by summary court-martial.

The Pacific White Squadron will bring East as many men as possible who enlisted on the Atlantic coast, thereby effecting a considerable saving in transportation. There are about 160 marines in that squadron, the guard of the *Boston* being reported as conspicuous for military esprit and proficiency.

The assignment of Col. James Forney to command the Brooklyn Barracks is looked for about Nov. 1.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Soldat.—Give a diagram of the "square" referred to in your letter of Sept. 5. The Q. M. D. has no knowledge of it.

Corporal.—The commanding officer of a militia company is the only authority qualified to appoint a Court-martial.

C. G. P. asks: Can a man use his retained pay and clothing money due towards purchase of discharge? *Ans.*—Yes.

Miles.—You are correct; the detail of Lieut. Edwards to St. John's (Fordham, N. Y.) College does not expire until December, 1893.

Sergeant asks: Can a white man, a capable non-commissioned officer and clerk, enlist in a colored regiment in the Army? *Ans.*—No. Read Sections 1104 and 1108, Revised Statutes.

C. B. T.—The bill to create a Board of Review on appeal from General Court-martial cases did not pass the Senate. There seems, however, to be a reasonable prospect of its passing at the 2d session of the 53d Congress.

J. McC. asks the best way to prepare to stand an examination for promotion to the rank of lieutenant, sergeant-major or sergeant of militia. *Ans.*—Study the new Drill Regulation, which can be secured from our office for 30 cents, and strive in every way to inform yourself as to military routine and duties.

Lex.—The paragraph you refer to is strictly in accordance with the 94th Article of War, which says: "Proceedings of trials shall be carried on only between the hours of eight in the morning and three in the afternoon, excepting in cases which, in the opinion of the officer appointing the court, require immediate example."

P. S.—Would like to know how it is that, while the Bureau-General, in a circular of Aug. 25, 1892, asserts that the pay of the private in the Hospital Corps is \$18 per month, he only receives \$13 per month as usual. *Ans.*—For the simple reason, we presume, that the necessary instructions under the act of July 13, 1892, have not yet reached your post. Doubtless you will find that on the next muster and pay rolls the increase with back allowance is properly entered.

F. H.—I am about to be discharged from the Marine Corps, having served two enlistments with ten years good service to my credit; would like to join the Hospital Corps. If possible will you please give me the necessary information as to recruiting office, school of instructions and pay? *Ans.*—You can enlist at the Regular Army recruiting depot in Washington for service in the Hospital Corps. There is a school of instruction at Ft. Riley, Kas. Including service pay you would receive \$31 per month.

G. W. asks: 1. Can a N. C. O. drawing re-enlistment pay go out on three years and three months? *Ans.*—Yes.

2. Will one garrison court and two summary courts, all for absence of short duration, prevent my getting faithful service? *Ans.*—We think not.

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W. L. asks: 1. Was the office of lieutenant general created for Gen. Scott, and did it expire with his death? *Ans.*—Scott never was a lieutenant general. He was brevetted a lieutenant general under the act of Feb. 18, 1862, to date from March 29, 1847.

2. Were not the offices of general and lieutenant general created for Grant and Sherman respectively, and did not both expire when they were vacated by these men, and was not a special act needed to make Sherman a general and Sheridan a lieutenant general? *Ans.*—The grade of lieutenant general was revived in February, 1864, for Grant. The grade of general was revived in 1866 for Grant. When Gen. Grant became President in March, 1869, and in consequence vacated his Army position, Sherman became general and Sheridan became lieutenant general under the original acts referred to. By the act of July 13, 1870, the grades of general and lieutenant general were abolished without prejudice, however, to the then incumbents—Sherman and Sheridan. When Sherman relinquished the command of the Army in 1883, a few months previous to his retirement for age, Sheridan assumed command of the Army as lieutenant general under the special act of Congress of June 1, 1883. Sheridan was appointed general and the grade of lieutenant general was abolished. Sheridan died Aug. 5, 1888, and with his death the grade of general died too under the act of June 1, 1888. Since then a major general has commanded the Army.

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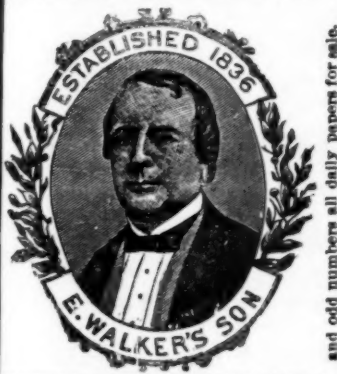
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